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THE NASHVILLE IMBROGLIO.

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Grant's Order—Matt. Brown's Remonstrance.

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Thomas Pursuing His Antecedents.

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What Does it all Mean?

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The following telegram was received by General Thomas on Thursday night last from General Grant, dated September 26th:

I will send you further instructions to-morrow. Nothing is clearer, however, than that the military cannot be called in use of to defeat the Executive of a State in enforcing the laws of the State. You will not prevent the legal State force from the execution of its orders.

This left Thomas no alternative, at which doubtless he was more than gratified. It was forestalling the resistance of Mayor Brown to the contemplated tyranny, but left him no alternative. General Thomas forwarded the dispatch to Mayor Brown, and received the following reply the next morning:

I do not know precisely what action to place upon the above telegram. [illegible] contemplated a resistance to the [illegible] State of Tennessee, nor have I desired [illegible] Executive of the State or his [illegible] laws thereof.

I have only designed, if not prevented by armed violence, to hold a strictly legal election in a perfectly peaceful manner, and in full accordance with the provisions of the charter of this city.

You are directed by the telegram received "not to prevent the legal State force from the execution of its orders." I shall be pleased if you will inform me explicitly whether you deem it your duty, under the order received by you, to uphold General Cooper and his militia in their threatened attempt to prevent the peaceful holding of the election heretofore ordered by the corporate authorities of Nashville." If so, I have no choice left me but to yield to the authorities of the Government of the United States, with a respectful but emphatic protest, however, against the signal and deplorable mistake which I must consider to have been made in this case, and with the expression of that profound regret which I cannot but feel on this grave occasion, in view of the deplorable and ruinous consequences now plainly in store for this devoted city, whose cherished interests I have so long endeavored to protect.

P. S.—I have the honor to ask an early response to the above communication.

General Thomas vouchsafed the following reply

In reply to your inquiry "whether you (I) deem it your (my) duty, under the orders you (I) have received, to uphold General Cooper in the threatened attempt to prevent the peaceful holding of the election heretofore ordered by the corporate authorities of Nashville," I have to say that the proper interpretation of General Grant's telegraphic order is to sustain the State authorities in the execution of their orders. It is not left to me to decide the question of the illegality of the election ordered by you.

This was adding insult to injury. In appealing to the President the Mayor of Nashville anticipated that President Johnson would checkmate Brownlow's militia, but such was not the understanding of General Thomas, who solved the mystery by taking the converse of the proposition. Mayor Brown remonstrated at Washington, and receiving no reply, published the following afternoon this withdrawal from the canvass:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 27.

Governor Brownlow having, through General Cooper, notified the city authorities that he would use force to prevent the holding of an election under the charter and by-laws of the corporation, and by the judges appointed by the Board of Aldermen, according to law; and General G. H. Thomas having notified me officially, in writing, that he would use the military power of the United States in sustaining the Governor of the State in forcibly preventing a peaceable election; and the city authorities having, under solemn protest against this most unjust, illegal and high handed course, determined to submit to force, but to refuse to recognize the legality of the election which may, under the circumstances, be held; I do therefore hereby withdraw my name as a candidate at the election (so called), being unwilling to be understood by my silence as in any way, either as an officer or an individual, lending countenance to such gross violation of law and right.

W. MATT. BROWN, Mayor.

This obtained a reply from General Thomas, but it is not necessary in this connection. He concentrated at Nashville four hundred regular troops to support the "State authorities," and put them in possession of the polls. The candidates being reduced to Alden and Scovil, both Radicals, the former was successful. The *Banner* indignantly says:

"General Thomas is evidently determined to bore with a big augur. The magnitude of his preparations for a now impossible conflict would almost tempt one to imagine that he feared an attack upon him from Hood. Not only has he concentrated in our city United States troops from Gallatin and Louisville, amounting to some four hundred men but Cooper's militia, numbering eleven companies, are also to be put on similar duty.

We must confess that the whole proceedings have been marked by a decided leaning to the "State authorities," overriding the municipal rights of Nashville, and cutting off the privileges of citizens to which they were clearly entitled by law, and so decided by the best legal minds to whom the matter had been submitted for consideration.

The *Tullahatchian* (Mississippi) of the 28th ult., announces the death of Mr. Abram Peterson, within two months of his eightieth year.

It is understood that Governor Brownlow is a candidate for the United States Senate, in place of Senator Patterson.

The municipal election at Nashville was pretty much such a farce as we saw at the State election in this city.

We learn from the *Tullahatchian* that the cotton prospect in that section is good, and, despite the worms, they will have "fully as much cotton as they can get picked out."

The Southern planters are urged to prepare a sufficient belt of land for wheat and other fall grain, not indeed for sale, but to supply every want.

Dr. T. D. Boynton, son-in-law of Brownlow, assumes the duties of Adjutant General of this State, formerly discharged by Colonel James Brownlow. Still in the family.

The zinc establishment of the East Tennessee Zinc Company, situated on Mossy creek, is one of the four now existing in the United States, and promises to be as large as any of them.

J. Albert Smith, who shot Major Walker at Nashville, has been discharged, the latter improving and desiring that Smith should not be prosecuted.

The Pennsylvania farmers who were visiting Robertson county last week, have returned to their homes. They expressed themselves to the citizens as highly pleased, and it is their intention to return and settle in "old Robertson."

The Hagerstown, (Maryland) *Mail* says: "George W. Graves, of Ascension parish, Louisiana, died on the 18th day of July last, aged 52 years, leaving behind him an estate valued at $176,000. Mr. Graves was a native of Clarke county, Virginia, and had emigrated to Louisiana in 1837, where he lived until the time of his death. Previous to the war Mr. Graves was worth about $1,500,000, but the war caused him heavy losses. He had seven brothers and sisters residing near Sharpsburg, in this county, and another brother in Memphis, Tennessee, to whom he has left his entire estate, which is to be equally divided between them. Mr. O. G. Graves, one of the brothers, and a contractor on the Western Maryland railroad, has just recently returned from Louisiana, where he had gone to investigate his brother's affairs, from whom we have the above facts. The deceased was a man of great uprightness of character, and a prominent citizen of the State. The estate he leaves behind lies within fifteen miles of the city of New Orleans.

To the People of Mississippi.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Direct your view to the quick future, and you will perceive images of horror not capable of being embodied in language. You are now on the verge of Niagara-like rapids, which once escaped will hurry you, helpless, to the bottomless gulf of intolerable woe. Let the dead past burst its cerements and the ages display themselves; and the causes of human misery will seem not dark in contrast with the appalling hideousness of the scales which may be realized in your own immediate future.

You are a conquered people, and therefore your liberties are forfeited. Consigned by edicts from the Government at Washington, forfeited to whom? to the Government at Washington. But now, the proposition is to make you not only subject to that power, but subject to an inferior race. Did the right of conquest include the duty, on your part, of submission to the rule of a people heretofore your slaves, and whose race, in the opinion of mankind, exhibited none of the attributes of a high humanity? But you ask, how can it be avoided? Do I counsel forcible resistance? No! no such madness. Hear, and I will tell you how this abyss can be escaped—how this grim and execrable shape that now stands "black as night, fierce as the Furies, terrible as Hell, shaking a dreadful dart," can be exorcised and rendered harmless.

Men of Mississippi, ask of your breasts know yourself. Remember your forefathers. With the shields emblazoned by their history, you stand to-day ennobled in the eyes of the nations. The civic virtues and patriotic valor which illustrated your late career prove you are not degenerate. In race, in history, in character, in whatever is admirable among men, your place now is in the roll of the most renowned communities. Do everything to prevent it, should you perish from the earth, from being, in after times, among the brightest of the constellations of the heavens.

Oh God! that I could speak to the ear and the heart of each one of you. I would whisper, know yourselves! Stop, and, with pleasant footsteps, to be led or wheedled or driven one inch further. Stand erect in the dignity of manhood—of your own manhood—and to the command or to the guileful invitation to bend the neck and receive the black yoke, answer, in silence, with the blasting flash of the burning eye of outraged humanity. Coprosation! ha! a thing miasmas and hideous, to an ever dered amid the lecherous embraces of malignant Radicalism with the bestial body of noisome negroism. And to the monster she is to be begotten you are to lend your countenance and accept the hellish offspring of its frenzied brain as a constituent of government for yourselves and your posterity! Men of Mississippi and of the South, stop! Participate not in the preparation for the funeral celebration of your rights of manhood. Will you participate in the insane orgies of the dark conclave soon to be jubilant with horrid glee over the extinguishment of every right, every attribute, every dignity which constitute you men? Daily, not with the fool fiend. Vote not for or against the miscalled Convention or its candidates; and, above all, touch not, handle not its dismal honors of membership. The testimony stands, and, with withering scorn, look upon the diabolism at work before you to degrade you from the rank God gave you among his creatures. And when the Thing, fashioned upon the anvil of this Plutonic convention, shall be projected forth into outer space as its conception and work, as the constitutional simulacrum, from whose swarthy jaws are to be belched utterances of command over you in the shape of legislative ordinances, and executive, judicial, county and ministerial requirements, confront it with defiant brow, and toil it work its will as it best may. Compromise yourselves by no violence, but degrade yourselves by no acquiescence. You cannot be displaced from your position among the races unless you do it yourselves. Nature and nature's God have unmistakably signified your superiority to the race hereafter to be your subjection and protection, and all the edicts of demoniac Radicalism cannot equalize that race with you, much less subordinate you to it. Let this miscreate convention be, in no manner whatsoever, the work of your hands, and let its doings be none of your doings. And when, from this incubation of Radicalism on Negrodom, shall issue forth the cockatrice, a fiery flying serpent, named by its parents CONSTITUTION, gaze on it as did the Seraphim, when from out the flaming brain of Satan sprang the horrific shape—

"Amazement seized
All the host of heaven; back they recoiled afraid
At first, and called it MURDER, and for a sign
Portentious held it."

Ye people of Europe! give ear. Are you aware of the scenes now being enacted on this continent? Do you know that the Government at Washington is in the hands of a usurping faction, styled the Radical Republican Party? which, elate and haughty with its success in prostrating the liberties of the South, and blindness of power and spoil, is now seeking to perpetuate itself by placing the negro race in supremacy over the Southern white race. This may seem incredible, but it is not fiction. The chaos has already gone forth from the Moloch of faction, overriding the legitimate executive will of the nation, investing the negro with suffrage, and ordaining, through that instrumentality, the organization of Governments in the South, which organizations are designed to contain, and, from the source whence they emanate, must of necessity contain, the principle of negro supremacy. And all this, men of Europe, not from benevolence toward the negro but from the satanic gratification of humiliating the superior race, and with the further view of strengthening the usurping faction by the support of the vast masses of the rude, unintormed, corruptible and compliant new voters. This is a simple and truthful statement. Thus this offshoot from the Anglican family, a species so poorly endowed by a God of inscrutable purposes, as never to have exhibited, in its history through the ages, an instance of self formed and self sustained nationality; is to be imposed in authority by the remorseless hand of an exiraneous, corrupt and audacious power, over a people not only fully competent to govern themselves, but whose history and capabilities place them side by side with any people, however glorious their annals! These are the people, men of Europe, whose forefathers conceived, inaugurated and established the magnificent structure of government, called the Federal Government, which has been just overthrown by this guilty and destructive faction. If you choose, search the records of that Government and see whose statesmanship founded it, and conducted and administered it, so long as it was rationally and beneficently administered. You will perceive and will justly and admiringly declare that over the establishment, and over the judicial action of the system, until it was torn down by vandal hands, the pre-eminent ability and purity of Southern statesmen almost exclusively presided. We scorn to boast, but cite a truth when these names—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, the iron-nerved Andrew Jackson, Polk, Harrison (Southern born and bred), Tyler, Taylor—all of whom were Presidents of the United States, and the present incumbent of the executive chair, Andrew Johnson, the unparalleled in the soul-stirring annals, Patrick Henry, the great Judge Marshall, the intellectual and far seeing statesman, Calhoun, the wonderfully endowed and magnanimous Henry Clay, the great General Winfield Scott, that resplendent star of the South, whom she, rich in historic fame, can afford to, and does, in sorrow, disown and disinherit, and last, though not least, the world renowned Jackson of the late war, and that illustrious man and consummate captain, General Lee. These are of the jewels Cornelia offers.

It is a most striking fact, and tending to show the superiority of Southern statesmanship and the confidence of the American people in its purity and comprehensive patriotism, that of the seventeen Presidents of the United States, since the foundation of the Government in the year 1789, ten of them were Southern men, and of the ten five held the Government for two terms each, that is for eight years; whilst of the seven Northern men, six of them held it for one term only, that is, for four years each, and only one of them was re-elected to a second term.

And now it is sought—from envy and hate, and from dread of the conservative influence, in the administration of the Government, of the political virtues—to degrade the people of the South from their high eminence and elevate over their heads the subordinate race, by whom a consolidated and spiritless supremacy is to be inflicted as a curse and punishment for his natural and pitiable inaptitude. Can such a crime as this be perpetrated in the presence of the enlightened nations! Can the lines of distinction between races, drawn by the finger of God himself, be obliterated to subserve the wicked purposes of the men who, at present, malignly sway the destinies of the American people? Men of Europe, shall we expect in vain the quick manifestation of the aroused sentiment of your civilization, in tones of earnest rebuke and condemnation of this fiendish outrage on humanity itself?

We turn to thee, New England! thou who dwellest at cool upstart New England, wrapped in thy garb of sanctimonious Puritanism. Thou dreamest, at ease, while prey immeasurably filled. "Havoc and spoil and ruin are thy gain." Beneath the folds of thy thick hypocrisy lurks the Prince of Darkness, who, in fond embrace, engenders on thy lustful body a brood of yelling monsters that, issuing from thy fruitful womb, fanatically cleave in part of us, make sure prey of the residue, and rest upon the ear virtues, social and civil, and their infliction of denuded and helpless humanity their venomous sting of malignant insanity. How they flourish, thou upas tree, whilst all that fields of association have in the wail of thy pestilential breath withers and dies that their life may feed thy growth. Thou arch-dissembler, thou grand cheat among the nations, then barterer in human blood and human rights, holding all things delightful issues and for power, hides in shadow is the career of thy voluptuous traffic, and gloat on the scene here, thy work and joy, and see if it is rich enough in human agony to appease the longings of thy insatiable maw. Hal thou sayest, 'tis but preliminary to the final act; and that flock will spread thy nostrils and enlarge thy jaws for the glorious repast of the dismal catastrophe. Avaunt! thou hell-sent scourge, and may the powers of heaven and of earth be in league against thee and all the devil s. Thou trembleat already. Thou hast caught, with startled ear, in joy pervading whisper, the word of thy doom. From afar off comes the portentious breathing of the fearful sound. Thou art dimly discernest it to be the half uttered murmur of thy liege subjects whom thou fondly thoughtest to be forever willingly bonded to thee in adamantine chains. Hark! hark in agglomerating force rolls the inevitable word of thy doom, New England. Thou hearest pronounced, in thunder peal, from the [illegible] earth! [illegible] SEPARATION from the deadly alliance. And then, saloted New England, who thoughtest heaven thine and all the earth, dwindle and wane and shrink and shrivel into a squat hag on Plymouth rock, communing with thy sea gulls.

And thou, Great West! art thou yet enfranchised and emancipate of New England's despotism? Hast thou risen from thy prostration and shaken thy lawgy mane? Or art thou yet an ox goaded by her to the slaughter? Is thy right hand yet red with Southern blood? Wash off with it, thy fears the incursive dise stals, and we will speak to thee, though, Dakotia of America, small is the chance to ignite with ideas the obtuseness of thy intellect. Dost thou not know that in our fair thine own is encroached? "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." And thou, now in thy strength, so far, whether thou mast for thy blessed, or stupidity, love thou and deserve, a cosmic cat-o-nine tails upon thy rhinoceros hide. Shall we beg pardon for what we have said? Ye men of the Northwest, look upon the scene of ruin here, and say whether it shall be still more blackened by the late ominous measures of the usurping faction. The governors of the Federal Government have been prostituted to the vile effort to sanction with countenance a reign of terror marked by their Creator with unobliterable signs of infection, so far as the fiat of usurpation can compass it, we are doomed to the degradation of political fellowship with a people all men knew were not parties to the Federal Government, and never designed for citizenship under it. Nay, through the Government, as its eagles of power, usurpation wickedly purposes more than an odious and perilous equality. Without warrant from right or reason or your Constitution, it seeks to aggrandise itself whilst it is ruthlessly making us the victim of its greed. To effect this end, it contaminates the great right of suffrage by bestowing it upon an inapt race, as incompetent for the virtuous and intelligent exercise of it as the lower animals. And this is done for the diabolical purpose of governing them by States, and making them [illegible] instead of through the support and perpetuation of the stupendous abomination of Radicalism. By the present disfranchisement of large classes of the most influential and intelligent citizens, and by the seductive and intimidating appliances of power employed by usurpation, the fiendishly designed subjugation of the constitutional [illegible] of Government will be accomplished here, and these States be made to feel the rule of a hateful power, heretofore not known in the American system. No man can doubt the result. Aided by its darling child, negro suffrage, and by the [illegible] of a portion of the white race, what will prevent [illegible] from dictating the present dominant rule of the factions of Government and subjecting it to this newly created power? In other words, what will prevent the establishment of negro supremacy, and Men of the Northwest, arrayed from your equality, your fate? Such a perversion of the laws of nature and reason occur? can the negro race rule the white race of the South? We answer you, it could, it would, it actually will! But we demand of you, in view of which the magnificent domain over which stretches your empire, by your admiration of whatever is grand in our history—which is in part, your history—by your natural benevolence toward men of the same race with yourselves, by your shuddering abhorrence of the almost unimaginably appalling scenes of sanguinary violence, by your love of mankind and wish for their advancement in happiness, by your consciousness of manhood and your, or a self-respect and protection to virtues that secure the esteem of men, by your very hope and aspiration of continued existence as a nation, we demand of you, we conjure you instantly to inaugurate, in your own land, measures to arrest this mad and wicked faction in their full purpose of precipitating into antagonism the two races that now confront each other in this our so happy country. It is not yet too late. Speak out, men of the great Northwest, in primary meetings, through your press and legislative halls, and utter your command, in tones not to be mistaken or disregarded, to this malign faction to revoke the fatal gift of suffrage which, by distortion of legislative authority, it has corruptly bestowed upon an undeserving race. England has recently withdrawn the right of voting conferred by her upon the wretched emancipated negroes of her Island of Jamaica. Give utterance to a broad and firm public sentiment which will cheer our people, strike terror into the usurpers, and lend support to the patriotic Presidents in all lawful courses to postpone or arrest the execution of the nefarious project. Speak out, our sisters, Kentucky and Missouri! speak out, Ohio! speak out, Indiana! speak out, Illinois and Michigan, and Wisconsin, and Iowa too! Come to the rescue. We await your action in hopeful but agonizing suspense. Press on, press on—delay is death! New York and Pennsylvania, ho! are ye yet under the sun? Are ye stranged in the folds of the serpent, and possessed of demons; or have ye living souls? New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fold up your hands!

And thou, President Johnson, perched in solitary majesty upon the lofty Constitutional cliff, self wrapped in its uncontaminate atmosphere! thou stumbling block to thine enemies! thou eagle eye, in hope, of unenlightened patriotism! disgusted legitimate might, and frighten back to their dark hiding places the foul vultures who make and scent the track of havoc. They spread their wings for the great final day. Clip them and bring down the fiends to their native regions of Hell. Shake them from thy Rob sack. Act, act! the eyes of the world and the hopes of the virtuous are upon thee.

And now, in conclusion, fellow citizens of Mississippi, I renew my entreaties and expostulations with you, to avoid—individually and collectively—the suicidal madness of the degrading and hazardous proceedings proposed to you. The purpose of the authors of the reconstruction acts, by virtue of which the Convention is called, is, indeed, to reintroduce these States into the Union. There is no question of that. Give the usurpers the credit, in the instance, of the virtue of sincerity. But in what garb is the State to be led back into the Union? *In the black pall of Death!* Those of you who vote for carrying her back through the mailon of a convention, in which, in spite of all you can do, the negro element or influence will prevail, (though I do not in the least question the patriotism of your purpose,) are, in my judgment, fatally, wofully wrong. I beseech you to ponder on your purpose, and reconsider the reasons which led you to its adoption. What evil can there be in refusing to be represented in voting for this ill-omened convention? It will give the State a place in the Union, it is true; but it will not be your State, but a hybrid monstrosity, with a white body and black head. Well, then, you ask, what then? Why, let me ask you, what then, beside the once glorious but now dishonored Union, under a military pentarch, as we now are, that be thus whipped or whoedied back, a hideous deformity.

With all feelings of kindness towards the deluded negro whom we do not at all blame for these inauspicious measures, but whose condition we pity, victim as he is to the sinister purposes of his pretended friends, let us peremptorily declare to him and to his wicked coadjutors that the South cannot be African. Indeed. In truth, participation in the functions of Government is not appointed or denied by the negro, and it the work of Satan that now exists it is the fatal inspiration of Radical diabolism. He is conscious of his insufficiency, and would avoid the cruel exposure of his nakedness sought to be made by his kind friends who cunningly *ply him* with the arts of dragged paleness and blandishment. They know his investiture with the right of suffrage will prove to be for him the shirt of Nessus. They know he is as inadequate to wield and direct the great powers of Government as he is to launch and control the thunderbolts of heaven. They know and desire that he will perish in the attempt, and they will grin with sardonic glee over his miserable end. Fellow citizens, we design a kinder and better fate for the negro. While we say to him that this should be the white man's Government, and that it is better both for him and for ourselves that he should have no hand in it, we promise and guarantee to him protection and safety under the administration. And this should fill the measures of his wants and of his reasonable expectations. He can prosper only under tutelage, and as the domestic guardianship has been, for his hitherto only happiness, the shield of a beneficent Government indistinguished in its workings by his unskilful interference is all he can now hope for.

Fellow citizens, be true to yourselves. Be not frightened into measures you loathe, by dread of the consequences that may ensue from your refusal to adopt them. Do not commit suicide from fear of being put to death. Do not invoke the terrible stigma of a Convention designed to be the guillotine of your political freedom and social dignity. Oppose, by every peaceful agency, this anomalous thing, this fantastic figure of bedizened ebony, this brazen Convention, or baffle the machinations of your enemies by a proud and contemptuous indifference. Depend upon it, this new-fangled hydra of their wanting your countenance and co-operation, must be famishes and die in parturition.

I have said enough, fellow citizens, to awaken your thoughts and apprehensions. Appreciate, my friends, the strange perils of this wonderful crisis, and, through the thick darkness visible, may you seek and find the path of duty and of safety. Never forget these so-called acts of reconstruction, especially the last one, under which this proposition is brought to the front are in glaring and admitted violation of the Constitution of the United States, by virtue of which only can Congress exercise any function. Congress has no manner of right to order a convention, or to declare who may vote, or to prescribe the conditions or qualifications of suffrage. Its claim to the assumption of this power on the pretense that these States are but conquered provinces and not within the pale of the Constitution by which Congress itself exists and under which only it acts, is simply a ridiculous subterfuge, and will be scouted at and put forward by the Executive or Judiciary, collateral departments of the same Government. Emanating from illegitimate authority, this convention, conceived in sin and born in iniquity, will be from its latest dead, handed at its birth, and be competent to organize Government, and, under your protestation uttered first, last and all the time against the rightfulness of its powers, will be seen as but a mockery. And thus the hell fiend, Usurpation, that has ascended the throne of Government, and which now blackens with its sooty fingers the sacred tables of the law, instead of enacting a tragedy, will, from its grimaces of impotent malice, meet its reward in the derision of mankind.

May a merciful God guide you in your deliberations and confound the counsels of your enemies. I most respectfully solicite you with profound emotion, and with sincere solicitude for your welfare.

JUNIUS R. LEIGH.

SUNFLOWER COUNTY, September, 1867.

The Vicksburg *Herald*, the Orleans papers, the Grenada *Sentinel*, the papers of Tallahatchie and Sunflower, the Memphis *Appeal* and the Richmond papers, *National Intelligencer*, and all other papers in the South opposed to the establishment of negro supremacy, or of negro participation in the affairs of Government, and also that sterling paper, the *Metropolitan Record*, of New York, will consider the foregoing address as respectfully tendered to each of them for publication.

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This Bridge is in general use in the States of Ohio, Indiana and New York, and is fast superseding all others wherever it is introduced. It can be furnished and put up for about the same price as a first class wooden bridge; is far stronger, handsomer and almost indestructible.

Descriptive Circulars, drawings and prices sent upon application.

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King's Patent Wrought Iron Tubular Arch Bridges

HAVE been in use in Europe and the Northern States for the last five years, and are superseding all other kinds for Turnpikes, County Roads and Railroads.

Hundreds have been built and put up, and, without a single exception, have fulfilled every condition, and stood every test required of a good bridge.

Being constructed wholly of Wrought Iron, upon a plan combining the greatest degree of strength with the least weight, they cannot fail to recommend themselves to practical men.

The undersigned having acquired the sole Right to manufacture and put up these bridges in the States of Kentucky, Missouri, and the Southern States, is prepared to furnish them promptly.

Reliable and responsible Agents wanted. Circulars, lithographs and prices sent on application to

JULIUS BARBAROUX,
Hydraulic Foundry and Machine Shop,
Corner Floyd and Washington Sts.,
Louisville, Ky.

A GOOD COOKING STOVE

Is one of the most necessary and desirable articles of household economy, and if properly managed will promote the health, comfort and happiness of every member of the family.

No Cooking Stoves

Have ever been brought before the public which obtained so great a popularity or met with more favor than

FILLEY'S

CHARTER OAK

AND

PLYMOUTH ROCK.

OVER 100,000 OF THESE CELEBRATED

COOKING STOVES

Have been sold under full guarantee, and we offer them as reference wherever found.

THE IMPROVED CHARTER OAK,

WITH EXTENSION TOP,

Has but one damper, and is as simple in its construction that a child can manage it. The ovens are larger, bake more uniform, and the Stove heavier than any cooking stove of corresponding size ever made.

Housekeepers, Stove Dealers and Tinners

Can rely upon being supplied at the lowest rates, and will find it to their advantage to send for and examine our Price Lists and Catalogue before purchasing elsewhere. Address

Excelsior Manufacturing Company,

613 and 614 St. Louis, Mo.

SOLE AGENTS FOR MEMPHIS, TENN.,

J. F. SCHABEL & CO.,

No. 227 Main Street,

Adjoining Worsham House.

G. A. HANSON, A. L. SWINGLEY,

HANSON & SWINGLEY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

15 Union Street, Lee Block,

Memphis, Tenn.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

NEWTON FORD, Formerly at P. Lane & Co. H. FURSTENHEIM, Late of Porter & Co.
R. T. PORTER, Late of Porter & Macrae.

NEWTON FORD & CO.,

Cotton Factors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 17 Union Street, Lee Block,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Mr. FORD will give special attention to Cotton and other Produce consigned to us.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs, over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

Prompt attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders.

Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. au7

F. M. WHITE, President of the Miss. and Tenn. R. R. GEORGE F. ROOTES, Late of Gordon & Rootes.
JOHN KERR, Formerly of Augusta, Ga. St. Louis, Mo.

WHITE, KERR & ROOTES,

Cotton Factors

AND GENERAL

Commission & Forwarding Merchants

No. 304 Main Street, Gayoso Block,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Consignments of Cotton, Provisions, Produce, etc., solicited, and all orders promptly filled.

C. NEELY, H. M. NEELY

J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Pockett & Neely.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store or for sale in Memphis or New Orleans, will be furnished by our own agents, without delay. Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at the lowest rates. Prompt returns made and personal attention given to all consignments. au7

Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton. au13

F. LANE, J. H. MARTIN, J. W. LANE

F. LANE & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

General Commission Merchants,

Corner of Union and Front Streets,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders. au13

Notice to Cotton Shippers & Planters

A. A. SPENCER, HILL & HURLBERT

A. A. SPENCER & CO.,

(Late of Nashville, Tenn.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Southeast Corner Water & Walnut Sts.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

We have removed our business from Nashville, Tenn., to this place, where we will continue the

Cotton Commission Business.

Our facilities are such, we propose to be able to make it the interest of planters and shippers to give us a liberal share of their patronage, which will always receive our prompt and best attention.

We are prepared to make liberal advances on shipments, which we respectfully solicit. Our charges are as low as any reliable house.

A. A. SPENCER & CO.,
Southeast Corner Water and Walnut Sts.,
Cincinnati Ohio.

RALPH WORMELEY. LEVI JOY. W. S. PICKETT. J. D. WORMELEY

WORMELEY, JOY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

PRATT'S IMPROVED COTTON GINS,

ADAMS STREET, near Worsham House, Memphis.

W. S. PICKETT & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

We are now entering upon our twentieth year of business in Memphis, and the wishes in New Orleans will, as heretofore, be under the management of WM. S. PICKETT, an old and experienced merchant in the New Orleans business, and prepared to our consignments for advantages of either market, as their interest or inclination may indicate them to ship.

We keep always on hand a good supply of Groceries, Provisions, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, Plantation and Family Supplies generally. au27

WORMELEY, JOY & CO.

JOHN C. HILL, P. MANAGIN

JOHN C. HILL & CO.,

Cotton & General Storage Warehouse

Old Stand, Court Street, near Bayou.

INSURANCE PROCURED.

Give us business. We can and WILL PLEASE YOU. au6

D. R. FORSTER, Late with Wade & Co. CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, Formerly with Cossitt, Hill & Co.

FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams

MEMPHIS, TENN.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

B. M. Black, Memphis, Tenn. O. G. Camron, Late Memphis, Tenn. Jas. White Late Maysville, Ky.

Black, Camron & Co.,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Charleston Avenue, Near M. & C. R. R. Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care, and orders for provender and plantation supplies filled at shortest notice and at lowest rates. All orders left at 321 Front street will be promptly attended to. au27

J. G. PAYNE. G. W. HUNTINGTON. H. M. PAYNE, W. H. DAMERON

PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 52 Union Street, New Orleans.

Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. C. B. CARTER Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding

MERCHANTS,

226 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn

E. M. APPERSON, G. V. RAMBAUT

E. M. APPERSON & CO.,

Cotton Factors, Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 238 1-2 Front and 6 Jefferson Streets,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

A large supply of Plantation Supplies, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, etc., for sale to our customers on the usual terms. au12

JAMES D. RUFFIN, Dentist and Druggist, T. C. PINNEY, Memphis.

RUFFIN, PINNEY & CO.,

(Successors to Norment, Ruffin & Pinney).

Cotton Factors

—AND—

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 15 Union Street,

(Up stairs in Lee Block—Rooms Nos. 11 and 12),

MEMPHIS, TENN.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale and storage of Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

J. H. CASH,

Cotton and Produce

FACTOR,

Commission & Forwarding Merchant

No. 326 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. HILL, Memphis. JOHN T. JEFFERSON Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

6 Front Street, MEMPHIS

STERLING FOWLKES, THOMAS P. ADAMS, WM. A. STEFFEY, WITH

FOWLKES & STEFFEY,

(Successors to Fowlkes & Co.)

Cotton

WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Ten or twelve good CAR CARPENTERS to work in the country, to whom will be given steady employment and the highest wages. Apply to-day to RUSSELL, GROVE & CO., 212 Adams street.
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AGENTS WANTED—$5,000—Male and female agents wanted to sell the most saleable article of the age. Agents can easily clear twenty dollars per day. Sample and circular sent free. Can be done at home or traveling. For further particulars address GEORGE KUHN & CO., 56 Broadway, New York. N. B.—This is no humbug or gift enterprise. sep29

WANTED.—BY A LADY, a home in the country as Governess in a family, or would take charge of a neighborhood school. Is a good seamstress and operator on the sewing machine, and would accept of that position, either in the city or country, her object being a home. Satisfactory reference given. Address M. P., AVALANCHE office. sep29

WANTED.—TWO WHITE SERVANTS, one a good cook and the other a house servant, ironer and washer. Two that have been together would be preferred. Apply at No. 77 Market street. sep29

WANTED.—A good STEAM GAS FITTER wanted. Apply at office of Overton Hotel. sep29

SITUATION WANTED.—A Lady of Memphis desirous of station, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be commanded either in the city or country. The most satisfactory references can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED.—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $35. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HARNEY & INGRAM, 345 Second street, Memphis.

STOLEN.

$50 REWARD—Stolen from my premises, a medium size sized SORREL MARE MULE, with a star on her forehead, a white star on her left hip, newly shod on her fore feet. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me on Third street, between Dayton and Beale streets.
sep29 M. AKEN.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two residences on Beale street, near Colonel Robertson Topp's house, just newly repaired. Are in a good location, and rent low. Apply at the office of the Allen House, corner of Washington and second streets.
sep29 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The former residence of Dr. Pierce, near Columbia, one mile from the Court House. A very desirable place. Terms easy. For particulars address R. W. WILLIAMS, Columbia, Tenn.
sep29-1w

FOR RENT—My place on Union avenue, two and a half miles east of the city. Possession given 1st of November
WM. H. STOVALL,
27 South Court street.
sep29

FOR RENT—A good BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Jefferson street, near New Memphis Theater, nine rooms, good cistern, etc. Suitable for a boarding house. Inquire of WICKERSHAM, office southeast corner Jefferson and Third streets, up stairs.
sep28

FOR RENT—A new brick DWELLING HOUSE, eight rooms, a good yard and plenty of water; within one square of street cars. Also, a splendid suit of family rooms, and a good store room on Jefferson street. Enquire of
R. W. WICKERSHAM,
Office on southeast corner of Jefferson and Third streets, up stairs.
sep28

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One third interest in Hale's Point, situated on the Mississippi river at the mouth of Obion river, Lauderdale county, Tenn.; contains about three hundred acres, one hundred and fifty acres cleared; cotton gin, crib, stables, warehouse, dwelling, kitchen and outhouses, all in good repair. It is one of the best shipping points between Cairo and Memphis, and is leased for the term of five years, from the 15th day of February last at thirty-six hundred ($3600) dollars per annum. I wish to sell one third interest in the place and lease. Apply to W. F. SUGG, Dyersburg, Tenn., or to BURTON & PEARCE, on the premises.
sep29

FOR SALE—Part of Lot 56, fronting 22 feet on Chickasaw or Front street, running back 244½ feet to alley, with two story brick house on same. Terms, one half cash, balance in twelve months with interest.
STOVALL & PLIPPIN,
27 south Court street.

FOR SALE.—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new.
LUNN & MALLON,
No. 298 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given, that I will, at the next October term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of John Killgo, deceased.
sep29 J. SELLIGMAN.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe Prosser, all parties will present their claims, authenticated according to law. Also, all parties indebted to said estate will please come and pay over to
A. BORLO LAURENZI, Administrator,
sep23 72 Charleston avenue.

NOTICE—I will pay no bills made by any one for and on account of the Steamer MYRTLE, without they bear MY WRITTEN ORDER.
sep29 W. O. HARDWICK, Captain and owner.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports, for young men, on the crime of solitude and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.
sep29

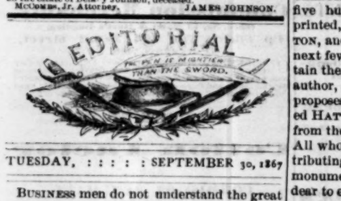
NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the October term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Weiherall, deceased. Parties interested can at that time attend if they see proper.
KETCHUM, MORGAN & HITZFELD, Attorneys for applicant.
sep13

NOTICE—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Richard Murphy, deceased.
MARY LEARY.
M. COHN, Jr., Attorney.
sep11

NOTICE.—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Dr. C. H. Stanley, deceased.
J. B. FARNHAM.
sep10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 19, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has deed of trust on all the stocks, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1261; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation.
(sep6) R. E. SMITH.

NOTICE—I shall apply to the County Court at the September term, 1867, for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Dela-y Johnson, deceased.
MCKINNIE, JR., Attorney. JAMES JOHNSON.



TUESDAY, : : : : SEPTEMBER 30, 1867

BUSINESS men do not understand the great benefits to be derived by an enlarged system of advertising. None can appreciate these advantages more than the proprietors of a newspaper. A few weeks since a young lady inserted three lines in the AVALANCHE, soliciting a situation as a teacher. The result was she procured a position in a few days; and the same advertisement was the means of procuring situations for three others, who were in search of like positions. A short time since a gentleman of this city advertised "Partner Wanted," with the the request to apply at the AVALANCHE office. Within twenty-four hours after this advertisement appeared, there were over one hundred applications, and at least fifty letters were received making inquiries as to the advertiser. In response to these advertisers, our clerk is often annoyed by the number of calls.

The merchants of Memphis do not appreciate the incalculable benefits to be derived by advertising. They fail to take advantage of the misfortunes of other cities. The Yellow Fever, which is raging to an damaging extent in New Orleans, and the apprehension of its concealed existence in Mobile, is cutting off those markets from almost the entire region of country tributary to New Orleans and Mobile; and yet Memphis is making little or no effort to win this trade, and in consequence it is being diverted—particularly the grocery trade—to St. Louis and Louisville. Memphis occasionally sends out a drummer, who are doing absolutely nothing, for the simple reason that they refuse to advertise, and it is natural for the country press to throw their influence to those cities whose merchants patronize them. Memphis is losing a golden opportunity for building up a healthy and substantial trade with many sections now cut off from other markets. This trade naturally belongs to Memphis. Now is the time to secure it, and, once secured, it will become permanent. The flood tide should be taken by our merchants if they wish to be prosperous in business. The trade of Florence, Tuscumbia and Huntsville, Alabama; Corinth, Aberdeen, Columbus, West Point, Okolona, Grenada, Pontotoc and Verona, Mississippi; Jackson, Paris, and the whole of West Tennessee, legitimately belongs to Memphis; yet all of this trade at some points, and much of it at others, is being diverted from its natural market. The papers published at these points are overflowing with advertisements from St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans and even Cincinnati; but we regret to see that they contain but few cards from the business men of Memphis. We feel great interest in the success of our cotemporaries, but we do not make these remarks in the interest of the press, but for the benefit of our own city—our own people. Moreover, it is the duty of every merchant, every man of enterprise, to support his newspaper. It is not only the duty of every business man to advertise, but it is also his duty to patronise and sustain his newspaper, independent of the advantage he derives from its perusal; for newspapers are to a city what advertisements are to its merchants. They do for a city gratuitously what advertising does for the man of business at a high cost. They concentrate public attention upon its affairs, keep the city, its markets, its wares, its splendid buildings, its sights, "lions" and wonders, its attractions of every name and phase, uppermost in the public mind. They go into every nook and corner of the surrounding country, into every man's door, and to every domestic fireside; they go abroad to great distances, into other communities, and among strangers, exciting an interest in its concerns, and spreading information of its trade and attractions wherever they go. The more the public at large hear and read of a city, the more they are tempted to see, visit and explore it. What would a merchant be if his name was unknown to the public, and his business was as obscure as his name? What would a merchant's sign board over the street door of his store do in attracting trade, if he did not send it with a catalogue of his wares, in a newspaper, to every man's door? Who would be tempted to visit a city that had no newspapers, and which they should hear of only accidentally, and once in a year or a lifetime? Good newspapers give more importance to a city than all other agencies combined. What passion is more universal than the passion for reading newspapers, and learning the news? What disposition is more general or uncontrollable than the disposition to visit places that we hear of and read of in every newspaper that comes to our doors? In New York and the Yankee towns their newspapers are not ample enough to hold the advertisements of all the multifarious enterprises and avocations there in vogue, and every expedient is resorted to to familiarize the public at a distance with their concernments. A town can never grow to be the commercial emporium of a country until it becomes the topic of every tongue, and the centre of attraction to the gaze of every man, woman, beau, belle, girl, boy and child in the regions round about; and this can never be done except by means of newspapers.

J. V. DRAKE, Esq., has in course of preparation a life of General ROBERT HATTON, a gallant officer and worthy son of Tennessee, who heroically fell in front of his brigade at the great battle of Seven Pines. The work will soon be ready to issue from the press, and from some of the advance sheets which we have seen, we think it will be worthy of its noble subject. We hope to see a copy of it in every library in the State. BOB HATTON is a cherished name to every true Tennessean, and his memory will forever be embalmed in the hearts of his countrymen. He was one of the truest, purest and noblest men God ever created, and was such a character as should never be allowed to die. He was of that class whose mortal bodies may perish and pass away, but their noble example, their heroic action, their splendid achievements, their brilliant public services, should be cherished and forever kept alive by an admiring and grateful posterity. We are gratified to see Mr. DRAKE has undertaken and so successfully performed the good work of writing a fitting and deserving memoir of General HATTON. We hope to see his example followed in numerous other instances of the noble and gallant band of patriots who fell in the late great contest, especially of General LOBONIDAS POLK, General F. K. ZOLLICOFFER, General PRESTON SMITH and General PAT. CLEBORNE. This work will embrace about five hundred pages, neatly and elegantly printed, with a fine likeness of General HATTON, and will be ready to issue within the next few days. Those desiring copies can obtain them by inclosing three dollars to the author, at Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. DRAKE proposes to erect over the grave of the lamented HATTON a suitable monument, if the sales from the book will justify this labor of love. All who buy a copy, therefore, will be contributing to the worthy purpose of placing a monument over a man whose fame should be dear to every Tennessean.

THE telegraph announced yesterday the death of General STERLING PRICE, who has long lain seriously ill at St. Louis. The many who shared his fortunes during the great struggle for Southern independence, and revered him with the veneration they would feel for a father, will receive this announcement with a heartfelt sigh and the tribute of a tear. If, in a military point of view, he were not great, he was eminently a good man; and the kindness of his nature shone conspicously through the campaigns which he was called upon to participate. He had obtained the highest honors in his own State, and had a hold upon the affections of the people of Missouri, that time cannot eradicate. He had long suffered from a chronic complaint, which at last over-mastered the iron constitution which it had assailed, and the venerable patriot, whose large heart was devoted to his people, will throb no more. He sleeps where the objurations and abuse of political foes cannot disturb his rest, and there is a mausoleum in every true heart to enshrine his memory.

READ the able and patriotic letter of our friend, Mr. JUNIUS E. LEIGH, published on the first page of to-day's AVALANCHE. His words are words of wisdom. He speaks like a patriot and a statesman. We concur in most of what he says. The independence and dignity which he inculcates is worthy of a free people. Mr. LEIGH is no relative of our distinguished hero, but he has all the ennobling characteristics of his illustrious namesake.

WE have no further controversy with our friends of the *Bulletin*. Let them meet Mr. WOODRUFF'S proposition, or forever hold their peace. We refer the public to his letter. It comes square up to the issue. He speaks candidly, openly, like an honest man. If his "slanderers" do not meet the issue which he has made—do not accept the proposition which he has offered—they are estopped from further assault upon Mr. WOODRUFF.

The Nashville *Gazette* thus notices the versatile movements of one of our contemporaries: "The AVALANCHE of Tuesday had an item about the affairs of the *Bulletin*, which indicated a belief that the secret of the Admiral's sudden retirement was a contemplated change in the political course of the *Bulletin*—that, in fact, it intended returning to its old love, and be Radical enough to draw official patronage from the *Post*. The *Bulletin* of Wednesday certainly develops an astonishing change of sentiment, but in another direction. Its leader is an unstinted and even fulsome eulogy of Andrew Johnson. Under the caption 'The Next President—His Creed and Political Character,' it lauds our wavering Executive to the very skies, and asserts that he has been immaculately consistent. Wonder if the *Bulletin* has a price for its virtue?"

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 30.

The National bank at Whitestown, Oneida county, is reported to have failed. Its capital, $150,000, is understood to have been wasted, and apprehensions are entertained that the stockholders will have to be assessed.

Caldicott and others accused of whisky frauds have waived examinations.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, one of the oldest of the Old School Presbyterians, died this morning.

Bark Palmira, which has for so long been under surveillance of the fleet at St. Thomas, for carrying munitions of war to Chili, has returned here.

General Sheridan visited Brooklyn to-day, by invitation of the city government, and arrangements have been made for a public reception to-morrow. The City Council of New York has tendered the hospitalities of the city, and has placed the Governor's room at Sheridan's disposal for receptions. On Wednesday he receives the ladies of New York at the Union League room.

Liberal papers of France publish the following confidential circular, issued by Marshal Bazaine while in Mexico:

"I request you to make known to the troops under your command that I do not allow prisoners to be made. Every person, no matter whom, taken with arms in his hands, will be put to death. No exchange of prisoners will be made for the future. Our soldiers must be made thoroughly aware that they ought not to surrender their arms to such adversaries. This is a war to the death; a struggle of *Toujrons*, between barbarism and civilization, which is now entered upon. On both sides to be killed has become necessary.
BAZAINE,
Marshal Commanding."

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, September 30.

Racing over the Laclede course opened to-day. The first race was a sweepstake, two miles, over eight hurdles; won by Alexander's Jonesboro, beating Electric and Rubber; time 4.15½. Second race sweepstake, two year olds, mile dash; won by Hazard, Pat Maloy second, Ontario third; time 1.49¾.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.

Interments from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock on Sunday morning were sixty-one; for the twenty-four hours ending this morning, sixty-seven.

FROM CANADA.

TORONTO, September 30.

The *Leader* is authorized to deny the rumor that Sir John McDonald contemplates retiring from the Cabinet and accepting the position of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

President Davis and lady arrived here yesterday and was received with great enthusiasm.

The large fly wheel of the Great Western railway mills at Hamilton was burst Saturday evening, injuring thirty persons.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, September 30.

The Commander of the navy yard at Pensacola reports to the Secretary of the Navy that there have been three new cases of yellow fever since the 16th. The sick at the hospitals and and stations are doing well, and he trusts, with experience and prudence, in a few days to be able to report Pensacola clear of the epidemic.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 30.

River stationary; twenty-four inches in the canal. Weather clear and quite cool.

FROM KEENE.

KEENE, N. H., September 30.

Three inches of snow fell to-day fifteen miles from this place. There have also been several flurries of it here.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 30.

Cotton steady; sales 800 bales, unchanged. Flour 10@15c better; $8 15@9 30 superfine State Western. Wheat 2@3c better. Corn 1c better. Oats heavy and 1c lower. Beef dull and drooping; 74@82½c for Chicago and Ohio. Rice nominal. Coffee: Rio, more active. Sugar less active and firm; Cuba, 12¼@12¾c. Molasses steady; Porto Rico, 65c. Pork dull and heavy; $22 75. Rosin.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 30.

Bank statement: Loans, $23,000,000; decrease $300,000; specie $9,466,182; increase $670,000; circulation $30,147,209; increase $60,827; legal Tenders $50,991,338; decrease $1,717,000; deposits $31,830,410; decrease $91,000. Sixty goods marks, 7 per cent for all staple and standard styles, cotton and woolen fabrics. Money easy, 6@7 per cent on call; sterling dull, heavy (bold, a shade easier, 9½); market firmer; after Gold room closed 145@146. Government stocks active, firm and steady; 1881, 112¾; 10-40's, 103½@103¾; Tennessee 6's, tax lower, 74@77; Atlantic & Great Western, 30; Canton Co., 59; Cumberland, 35; Western Union Telegraph Co., 32; Erie, 64¾@64¾; Hudson, 128; Reading, 101; Illinois Central, 126. Receipts at sub-treasury, $2,917,186; payments, $2,135,776; balance, $17,270,893.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, September 30.

Sales to-day 40 hhds Tobacco, at full rates; logs to medium leaf, $7 50@8 25. No. 1s Wheat, $2 40. Corn and Oats, 75c. Sales No. 2 white corn at 80c. Mess pork $24 50. Bacon: shoulders 14c; clear sides, 18c. Lard 18½c. Whisky dull and nominal.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, September 30.

Flour, firmer; X, $10 00@10 25; family, $10 75@11 25. Wheat, advanced 2c @ $2 60 for No. 1 red. Corn, very dull reselling; 74@75c for No. 2 and 1c. Molasses; nothing doing. Flour quiet; light sales; XXX, $12 50; choice $13 50. Corn, no sales, prices firm; mixed, $1 40; white, $1 45. Oats steady and firm. Pork dull; asking $27 25. Bacon: only limited jobbing trade; shoulders, 14½@14¾c; clear sides, 18@18¾c. Lard, quiet; firmer; 18¼c. Eggs, 18. Gold 142¾; sterling 9@10c; New York sight ¼@¾ premium.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer.....C. D. STRATHUNT

Attractive Bill—Miss BELLE BOYD, supported by the entire Company.

TUESDAY EVENING, October 1, 1867, will be presented the beautiful play entitled THE SKIF; Countess, Miss Belle Boyd. Characters by the Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Hotel d'Europe for Rent.

THIS excellent and centrally located Hotel will be leased to a good tenant

For a Term of Five Years.

The Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bar Room and Chamber Sets, of the best quality and latest styles, will be sold at a reasonable figure.
KENNY & PORTER,
oct Real Estate Brokers, No. 2 Benjamin Williams Block.

Coal and Kerosene Oil.

FIFTY BARRELS OF KEROSENE AND COAL OILS. For sale by
oct O. F. PRESCOTT & CO., No. 46 Jefferson street.

Notice,

I HEREBY forewarn the public not to trade for an acceptance dated Hot Springs, Ark., September 12, 1867, at ten (10) days sight, for one hundred and seven dollars ($107) in favor of W. D. Baker; also, a note of the same date at sixty days (60) in favor of George W. Lawrence, for two hundred and forty-nine dollars ($249), both given for property which I did not understand, without force or promise. It was given for *board, attention medical, and surgical services rendered his wife, who was my patient the past two seasons.*

If the father-in-law has unincumbered property, I will collect the note, and if an opportunity presents, I'll promise to expose an ignominious wretch as an arch-villain to the contumely and execration of an honest and respecte community.
GEORGE W. LAWRENCE, M. D.
oct Resident Physician

No. 1811—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—J. R. Millard vs. A. A. Rogers et al.

It appearing from the sheriff's return to this cause that the defendant H. E. Evans is not to be found in Shelby county, and upon whom personal process cannot be served, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on or before the first Monday in November, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or t. same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
KERCHEVAL & HALSEY, Sols. for Complainant. oct28tues

No. 2136—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—William Orgill et al vs. Ida Lowndes, Sr., et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Ida Lowndes, Sr., and Ida Lowndes, Jr., are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in November, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
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GANTT & WORRALL, Sols. for Complainant. oct28tues

H. C. SLAUGHTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
336 Main Street, Memphis.
Particular attention given to collections of claims. sat

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELEGANT DRESS GOODS!

MENKEN BROTHERS

WILL

THIS DAY OPEN

A SUPERB LINE OF

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS

AT MODERATE PRICES.
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L. KREMER'S.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

Opening Day October 15th, 1867.

THE magnificent stock of goods selected by Mrs. KREMER, in New York, will be complete and ready to show to our customers on October 15th, consisting of—

Bonnets, flowers, feathers, velvet and cloth cloaks, opera cloaks, velvets and silks for making cloaks, walking dresses, and finest material to make up. Dress trimmings, buttons, hamba and fancy goods, together with an elegant stock of laces, points, Valenciennes, guipures, straw and velvet hats, gloves, etc., etc.

All the above goods are of the finest qualities and latest styles, and will sell to suit the times, at exceedingly low prices.
sep29 L. KREMER.

STATEMENT

OF THE

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1867, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this company is the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Printed copy of charter heretofore filed.

The Amount of Capital Stock is.....	$100,000
The Am't of Capital Stock paid up is..	95,350

ASSETS.

Stock Bonds, due on sixty days' call.....	$ 4,600 00
Cash on hand in office and bank.....	11,799 97
Cash on Stock and other Personal Security.....	43,623 90
Loans secured by first liens on real estate, principal sum in eight hundred and fifty-one policies.....	550,196 90
Loans on Policies in force, six per cent. interest.....	897,762 73
Office furniture, fixtures, safe, etc., Home office and agencies.....	6,349 56
Revenue Stamps on hand.....	1,000 00
Tennessee State Bonds.....	22,000 00
Company on same.....	1,000 00
Due from Agents.....	13,253 87
*Estimate for earned interest due and not due.....	41,384 58
*Estimate for Premiums due on Policies reported in force—in transit and in hands of Agents.....	160,814 58
*Estimate for deferred premiums due on Policies, reported in force in hands or Agents and in transit.....	104,777 56
Total assets.....	$1,950,451 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	$ 100,000 00
Present value six per cent. unredeemed Dividends, one 1867, 1866, 1865, 1870.....	331,256 25
*Estimated interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent value.....	82,944 84
Losses admitted.....	94,000 00
Losses reported not yet admitted.....	14,000 00
Total liabilities except policies in force.....	516,203 09
*Estimated net surplus reserve for reinsurance of Policies in force and for contingencies.....	1,434,248 73
AMOUNT AT RISK, $24,702,960.....	$1,950,451 82

NOTE—This note being our period for regular statement, this is made up as of date, without waiting for full reports from Agents.

*These items are approximated estimates without regard to precise accuracy.

J. H. MCMAHON, NEWTON S. OTIS
M'MAHON & OTIS,
GENERAL AGENTS
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance COMPANY.
Assets October 1, 1867, over $2,250,000
Agency Office, No. 43 Madison street, (Ellis Williams Block,) Memphis, Tenn.
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P. C. BETHELL, President. J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Cashier.

TENNESSEE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

BETHELL BUILDING.

Corner of Court and Main Streets, Memphis, Tennessee.

TRANSACTS a General Banking Business. Receives Deposits, Deals in Gold, Silver, Exchange, Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Uncurrent Money. Collections promptly attended to.

Directors:

JOHN C. LANIER, President Gayoso Savings Institution.
JAMES ELDER, President Peabody Bank.
W. H. CHERRY, President Merchants' National Bank.
P. C. BETHELL. J. K. P. PRITCHARD.
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TITUS & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 10 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the Hardware men of the Pacific. Thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.
sep28

Public Sale OF 300 ACRES SUBURBAN LAND

ON TEN YEARS' CREDIT.

I PROPOSE to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, the 14th of November, 1867, about three hundred acres, fronting on the Mississippi river, and situated three miles east of Memphis, at the head of Union avenue, and lying between Central avenue and the Old Union Line road. The main popular street pavements being now in process of construction in Memphis, good carriages of street railways on the road leading from the city directly through this property, must soon follow, thereby affording the most reasonable prospect of the great and rapid enhancement of values.

In addition to the value of the property, I would specially refer to the HEALTH of the locality as having been always considered equal, if not superior to that of any portion of the city, and the high character of the neighborhood, and the province under the control of the CHICKASAW INDIANS, as one of the most desirable points for a suburban residence which the vicinity of Memphis affords.

The TITLE to the property has been vested in my father and myself for thirty years without interruption, and is free from any incumbrance.

The subdivision of the Gayoso will be in lots of about FIVE ACRES each, or in parcels to suit purchasers, and the plan of subdivision will be exhibited on the day of sale.

The property will be opened and the lots numbered so as to be readily examined before the day of sale.

I AM DETERMINED TO SELL. I shall offer the following liberal

TERMS:

One-tenth Cash, the balance in TEN ANNUAL INSTALMENTS, with interest from date. Warranty Deeds given, and Trust Deeds taken, waiving redemption. These terms will make it very easy for any one to secure a pleasant home, which must constantly increase in value with the growth of Memphis.
P. M. TRABUE,
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

AT AUCTION ON THE PREMISES,
NO. 61 LINDEN STREET,
By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
Tuesday, October 1, at 10 o'clock a.m.
THE ENTIRE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING of Rosewood Chamber Sets, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, superior French Plate Mirror, Bohemian, China and Glassware, Tables and Bed Linen, Spring and Cotton Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Marble-top Sideboard, superior Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, Marble-top Flower Stands, Kitchen Furniture, Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Stair Carpet, 1 Superior Stewart's Stove; also 2 Parlor Stoves, etc.
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Parlor, Bed and Dining Room Furniture—By A. S. Rogerson.

I WILL sell, on TUESDAY, October 1st, at ten o'clock, at my saleroom, 261 Main street, between Union and Gayoso streets, Hair Cane and Cottage Bedsteads, Sideboards, Sofa, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Rockers, Marble Top and other Center Tables, 3 Extension Work and Card Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Mattresses, Blankets, etc.

The attention of parties wishing to buy good furniture, at low prices, is called to this sale, which is positive and without reserve.
sep28 tf A. S. ROGERSON.

Extensive Sale OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND PIANOS.

WE will sell at our Salesroom on TUESDAY, October 1, TEN FIRST-CLASS FALL BUGGIES, slightly worn, but in good condition, and SIX OR EIGHT PIANOS, some of them from the most approved factories. A rare opportunity of procuring such articles at a low price.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
sep13 Auctioneers.

The Buntyn Tract at Public Sale.

DESIROUS of carrying out as speedily as possible the provisions of the Will of G. Buntyn, deceased, in the disposal of his Homestead Tract, WE WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE the remaining portion of the Tract, consisting of about

SEVENTY-FIVE LOTS,

Varying from two to ten acres in size, embracing with the field lands all the wood land lots on the Tract.

The high character for fine land which this locality enjoys, and the choice of easy and quick communication with the city by railway or dirt road, give to these lands advantages that cannot be apparent to the business men of Memphis, as a cheap, convenient and pleasant point at which to establish their family residences, combining so fully the advantages of town and country.

With the object of removing all difficulty in selling, we shall offer the property upon the following terms, viz:

TERMS—One fourth cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months' with interest. Warranty deeds given and deed of trust taken. Waiving redemption.

EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. Plans of the land may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers; each lot being staked so as to be examined before sale.

Sale will be upon the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of October, 1867.
G. W. BUNTYN,
A. B. BAIRD,
W. H. GOODWYN,
Administrators, with Will annexed.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.
sep29

Auction Sales by Miles & Stoddard.

SALES EVERY DAY at ten o'clock. Special attention given to sales at residences. We solicit sales for Executors, Administrators, Trustees, and in all cases guarantee prompt returns.

Our references are what we have done for our patrons.

A. M. STODDARD,
Formerly with W. H. Passmore & Co.,
sep17 Auctioneers.

Notice.

OUR charges hereafter on sales of Furniture and Merchandise in general, at auction, will be ten per cent. on city consignments.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.
No. 39 Second street.

R. VAN BROCKLIN,
General Auctioneer, No. 39 1-2 Madison St., Memphis.

STOCK SALES DAILY. GOOD STABLE AND FINE MULE YARD. Dealer in New and Secondhand Goods of all descriptions. Liberal advances on all property left for sale, and prompt returns made.
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MARTIN WALT & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND

COTTON FACTORS,

(Agents for the Regular Arkansas River Packets.)

No. 272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

500 bbls Mess Pork,
75 casks Bacon Sides,
25 casks Shoulders,
325 sacks Choice Coffee,
350 bbls Sugar, assorted,
800 bbls Flour, all grades,
200 bbls Meal,
50 bbls Whisky,
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses,
150 half bbls New Orleans Molasses,
500 kits Mackerel,
50 bbls Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,
250 pieces Kentucky Bagging,
20 bales India Bagging,
100 coils Rope,
200 half coils Rope,
300 kegs Lard,
50 tierces Lard,
100 boxes Tobacco, assorted brands,
50 bbls No. 1 Cider Vinegar,
50 bbls Breakfast Bacon,
50 tierces Sugar Cured Hams.

And an extra large assortment of Groceries, which will be sold low for cash, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

Advances will be made on shipments of Cotton, for sale here, or to our friends in New Orleans.
MARTIN WALT & CO.,
sep29 272 Front street.

COTTON GIN AND PICKERY,

At Foot of Market Street,

OPPOSITE UNDERWRITERS' WAREHOUSE.

CONNELL & EAKIN.

ARE now prepared to receive Seed Cotton for Ginning, and guarantee bales to turn out good work.

Damaged Cotton picked and repacked. Highest Cash Price paid for Loose Cotton.

We solicit a share of public patronage, promising to do our best to give satisfaction.
sep29

BLOOMINGTON NURSERY.

SIXTEENTH YEAR: ten Greenhouses, 200 acres Fruit, Ornamental and Nursery Stock, general assortment.

1,000,000 APPLE, 1 to 2 year; 1,000 super yearlings, no.
150,000 PEAR, stand and dwarf. 1,000 splendid 3 feet standard
50,000 CHERRY, largely. Richmond or May; 100, $15 to $25.
30,000 PEACH, Hales' early, sc.; 1,000, $15.
200,000 GRAPE, strong Concord layers, 1,000, $25; Hartford, $20; Ives, $30; Iona, Creveling, and other best.
2,000,000 OSAGE QUICK, fine transplanted, $2 per 1,000.
20,000 CURRANTS, RASPBERRIES and GOOSEBERRY.
10,000 KITATINNY BLACKBERRY, warranted genuine.
1,000,000 APPLE STOCKS, strong selected yearlings; 1,000, $5.
20,000 PEAR STOCKS, strong, yearlings; 1,000, $20; also, QUINCE PLUM, CHERRY, ROSE, SWAMP AZALEAS.
50,000 ROSES, all classes, MARSHAL NIEL, fine plants $2 per dozen; $15 per 100; large plants, $3 per dozen; $20 per 100.
LIFE, HYACINTHS, CROCUS, and other bulbs.

Send two red stamps for description and wholesale list.
F. K. PHOENIX,
Bloomington, McLean county, Ill.

Kittatinny Blackberry at the West.

Among the many testimonials received, the following in regard to this splendid berry on the prairies, may suffice. A gentleman in Lexington, Lexington county, Missouri, the Kittatinny Plants got of you in the Spring of '66, fruited this season most abundantly, one row and one hill each year, thrive on the poor ground and location, and the smallest branch withstood the winter without any injury. Price per dozen, $2; per 100, $10; per 1,000, $80.
F. K. PHOENIX,
Bloomington, McLean county, Ill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE!

LARGEST STOCK IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY!

ONE PRICE! ONLY ONE PRICE

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,

242 Main Street.

WE take pleasure to inform our friends and patrons that we have just built an addition to our already large and spacious Storehouse, and are now prepared to exhibit the LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST VARIETY OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS KEPT IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Is stocked with the Choicest and Most Fashionable Goods of the Season. Ladies will always find the Largest and Most Complete Assortment in the city to choose from, and all will receive like treatment, as we have but ONE PRICE, and that the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. As we always have a BUYER in the Eastern markets, and buy direct from the Manufactories, Importers and Auctions we can and will sell Goods at prices which defy competition. We would especially call the attention of the Ladies to our new and elegantly fitted up

CLOAK AND SILK ROOM,

Where we have all Shades and Qualities of SILK and the largest stock kept this side of New York. Also, the handsomest CLOAKS, of the Latest Styles and Fashions,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

Wherein we are now enabled to offer inducements. Cloaks of any quality made to order and a good fit guaranteed.

The attention of Planters is called to our large stock of

PLANTATION GOODS,

In which we always keep the best variety, such as JEANS, LINSEYS, OSNABURGS, TWEEDS, STRIPES, DOMESTICS, BROGANS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, etc.; in fact

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

TUESDAY, : : : : : SEPTEMBER 30, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	6:00 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:45 A.M.	5:30 P.M.

Ticket office, 276 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	5:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Mail	6:45 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Night Express	5:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, REHA & CUSHMAN.

POLICE COURT.—The levee of this court was attended by nineteen unfortunates, who contributed the usual amounts to the treasury of the court.

ON DIT.—That a popular and prominent Confederate Colonel will appear for the next benefit of Miss Belle Boyd.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—Henry Fuller carries a battery; this is against the law, which does not recognize concealed artillery, and Henry gave fifteen dollars for carrying his old iron.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday in the morning was cool, and in fact it remained pleasant all day. At seven o'clock the thermometer stood at 65° in the shade; at nine o'clock at 68°; at noon at 72°.

FUNERAL.—The Sons of St. Patrick turned out in force on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. O. J. Rice, an old citizen, whose death is universally regretted.

ANOTHER SHOW COMING.—McGinley's great circus, we understand, will open in Memphis about the middle of next month. It is one of the best traveling.

IN TOWN.—Fred. Bailey, the adv[illegible] of Haight & Chambers' circus, arrived in [illegible] to make arrangements for its appearance here. [illegible] understand he contemplates engaging a full [illegible]

Extensive sale of pianos, carriages & buggies, by Royster, Treservant & Co., this morning. See advertisement.

A negro mackerel, named Dock Pierce, was yesterday morning fined fifty dollars, in Police Court, for attempting to steal from Mr. J. D. Stiles' premises.

CONVALESCENT.—We were glad to learn yesterday that the illness of Mr. Bullock had ceased, and that he was then in such a condition of returning health as to do away all fears of his friends for his safety.

INFANTICIDE.—The body of a dead negro infant was found on sunday, on South street, near Shelby. Up to the time of holding an inquest it was not ascertained whether the child was stillborn or had been foully dealt with.

IN CAMP AND PRISON.—We have received from the gifted authoress, Miss Belle Boyd, a copy of the record of her life in camp and in prison. It is as full of fire as she is of talent, and will prove a spotless page in Confederate history. It can be found at Bisbick & Co.'s, Main street.

STRAW BAIL.—Jim Richards was charged some time since with being engaged in the robbery at the store of Lyons, Pins & Co. He gave bail which was of the species known as straw. The authorities found him out, and officer Morris again arrested him and he was locked up until he could procure some more substantial guarantee for his appearance.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Many of the friends of Miss Boyd have determined that she shall have a complimentary benefit, the likes of which Memphis has not seen for many a day, she deserves it, and we commend the fair Belle especially to the ladies of Memphis, as one whom they should delight to honor.

FIRE.—A small triangular house at the intersection of Jefferson street and Charleston avenue was burned down yesterday morning. It was of but little value and was fully insured. It was on leased ground, was the property of Mr. McDonald, and was a clear case of incendiarism, as it had been unoccupied for some time.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL.—All Jewish establishments were closed yesterday, and the day was observed with all the rites and customs with which tradition has hallowed it among the children of Israel since, amid the lightning's flash, on Sinai, the law and inspirations were given which has made this people a wonder and a miracle—as much an evidence of Divine power as ever has been vouchsafed to man.

PERSONAL.—Judge Reid, of the Friar's Point *Chokeonion*, is at present in the city and stopping at the Worsham House. He has so many friends in the city we have only had a glimpse of him.

We also had the pleasure of seeing last evening Moss Parrish, Esq., of Bolivar, who was expecting to take the return train.

ASSAULT.—John Waggoner became belligerent, yesterday; in point of fact he pitched into a private watchman named Lewis Poble, and attempted to whip him. Officer Walsh interfered, and the aforesaid Waggoner had an opportunity of cooling his heels in the station house.

THE HOTEL D'EUROPE.—Our readers are referred to the advertisement, in another column, offering the Hotel d'Europe for sale. This is one of the garden spots of the city, and in the hands of an enterprising man, could not help but be a success. It is one of the most desirable places of property in the city.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—A. Chighizola keeps a saloon, and he keeps it open on Sunday. This is against the law, and when a man offends against the majesty he has to suffer, if he has not plenty of money or friends. Our Italian friend had neither, or if he had he did not make a right use of them, and fifty dollars was the cost of such failure. Better look next time, representative of Italian sunny clime.

FAST.—We like fast things. Fastness is our weakness, but we will state, *par parenthesis*, that we don't like an extended fast, fast women or fast driving, particularly when we happen to be upon the crossing. Since the paving of Second street, it has become the racecourse of the town. All fast nags are tried on it, and it is a wonder that more accidents do not happen upon it. Will not the police attend to this? Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, a dozen arrests could have been made for this offense.

A DESIDERATUM.—The possession of true furniture to [illegible] printer is a *sine qua non*. Our printers have had ture to [illegible] printer is a *sine qua non*. Our printers have had heretofore [illegible] and East for such as they have used, but now Ritchie & Kinney, next door to the Court Recess, near the Greenlaw opera house block, is prepared to furnish all that printers may need in that line. We have tested this furniture and know it to be good and true.

FUNNY.—G. A. Aydlett sues, before Squire Miller, R. H. Gibson for a sum of money, the different items of which are given in the shape of a bill. One of the items we will mention: "To use of four laying hens and damage in eggs for five months, five dollars." Cannot the defendant find an offset to this exceedingly funny? Did not the laying hens have a male companion in the barnyard? and was his society for five months worth nothing to the hens?

CORRECTION.—We were rather mortified Sunday morning at the discovery of an almost inexcusable error in our notice of Dr. Rivers' Institute at Somerville, and we have not the usual comfort of blaming it on a blundering compositor. The Doctor Graves spoken of was a myth—it should have been Dr. Rivers, and the venerable Doctor will pardon us for our carelessness.

MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.—It has been suggested to us by one of the largest Shelby county stockholders, that an informal meeting of the stockholders of the company should be held in this city, the day previous to the formal meeting. It strikes us that this is a good idea, as it would certainly have a tendency to smooth over asperities, and would do much toward paving the way for a good understanding as to the business of the road.

FAST.—A couple of apprentices at the Charleston railroad machine shop had an altercation, and to settle it determined to emulate the example of McCools. They agreed to meet and fight it out according to the most approved style of the P. R. on Sunday morning. They did so, and the fight was witnessed by quite a number of persons. This McCoolism can not be too severely condemned, and the young men would have added much to their standing had they paid attention to the lines of Dr. Watts, that "Little children's hands were never made to tear out each other's eyes."

Ed. Worsham, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, received by last night's mail the Chimney Corner, Album, Record, Sporting Times, Clipper, Police Gazette, Police News, Harper's Weekly, Sunday Mercury, Scientific American, Army and Navy Journal, Base Ball Chronicle, German Louis, all the French and German weeklies, London News and Times, Phunny Phellow, Round Table, Eclectic, Boys' and Girls' Weekly, London Art Journal for September, which Ed. sells for $ 25.

FALL MILLINERY.—It pleases us much to refer to Mrs. M. C. Hunter's Southern Emporium of Fashion, at 304½ Main street, opposite Court square. All the latest novelties of the season can be found there, whether in the millinery or fancy goods line. Her dressmaking department is unrivalled, whether we speak of the excellence of her work, the neatness of her fits, or of the skill of the lady who presides over its destinies. Mrs. Hunter has also a fine stock of opera cloaks, ready made, which, as the pleasure season is just about being inaugurated, must prove of interest to our lady friends, whose name is legion.

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street, and No. 326 Main street, have received Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, Police News, Day Book, London News, London Daily and Weekly Times, Scientific American, Scottish American, Manly's new dime novel, Tuscumbia Sun, Gorman Leader, American Union, True Flag, Army and Navy Journal, Gleason's Companion, Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Pen and Pencil Magazine, Quarterly Review and Phunny Phellow.

THE INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY.—No more humanitarian or charitable institution exists in our city than that which makes its headquarters in Ballman block. Its managers are gentlemen and ladies, whose names are but the synonym of disinterestedness and charity, and no poor, wanting female leaves its rooms without taking something along with her to make her know that an interest is felt in her. The aid it gives to honest toil is the seal of its usefulness and benevolence.

A Card.

To the Stockholders of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company:

When I undertook to serve you in the capacity of a Director, I supposed that the Directors would first be held accountable to you for their acts; but in this it seems I am mistaken, as the Memphis *Bulletin* seems to be more exercised about the road than everybody else. And even, by the way, to the *Bulletin* man that writes so much on the subject? A resolution ought to be applied to him, as I fear he is in great danger of an attack of hydrophobia. The paper seems to have no editor, and therefore, I suppose, is open to any one who may have been disappointed by the action of the Board of Directors in keeping him from the control of the road, and to abuse our acts. The Directors, as you are very well aware, about two years ago, undertook to rebuild the road under the most embarrassing circumstances that any set of men could possibly have encountered. Not a dollar to commence operations with; not a piece of machinery left; no rolling stock; very bridge; very sound cross tie; no trestle work left; nary wiber tank; nothing but the rails of the road left us, and many of them the ends were covered four feet by mud. Every one knows that everything has been at fabulous prices, far beyond anything ever known before; labor three or four times as high as usual; not a piece of machinery could be procured only at fabulous rates. Clerks and officers salaries had to be advanced, for, at the high price of everything to live on, and the high rates to be paid, men could not support their families at prices paid before the war. Had we the money we have paid down in every instance, a great saving to the road could have been made, but we did not have it, and we had to carry on our work as best we might, and necessarily incurred heavy liabilities—and what's astonishing to me is, that we succeeded as well as we did. The road crops of last year, and the great break down in trade last spring, affected and crippled our road most seriously. We were compelled to run the road for several months at a loss, in consequence of which we were unable, at most of the Tennessee road's note to pay the July interest on the bonds of other lines—ten thousand dollars.

Some parties in Memphis finding out the game, commenced with the Governor to get him to seize the road and put them in possession of the same, looking, I suppose, only to the spoils and fishes themselves than to your interest or the public good. This scheme was found out about the middle of August, when the President and several prominent directors were absent from the city. Hon. Josephus Thomas (b.), Smith, one of our directors, and John Fisher friend of the road went at once to Nashville to see the Governor, and, if possible, induce him to suspend his action in regard to the road for thirty days, which they confidently believed they had accomplished, and we believe they had really done so but for the meddling of those friends of the *Bulletin* who were urging the Governor for the seizure of the road. We want it understood, however, that we attach no blame to the act of Governor Brownlow in appointing a receiver, believing such representations were made to him by these Memphis philanthropists as to induce him to pursue the course he did. As soon as the President returned, which was towards the last of August, he had a called meeting of his Board, and under the circumstances we had but one alternative left us—to save the road from falling into hands that we were sure would ruin it for the profits and spoils of some, and the honorable debts that we had already contracted in rebuilding and equipping the road not one dollar would be paid by them. I assure you, gentlemen, it did not take any director present at that meeting a second to decide what course to pursue—in the present state of the money market it being impossible to raise funds to pay the State interest only by leasing the road to the Louisville company, and thereby save something to the stockholders, and save to the laborers and others who had trusted us their claims. On our account an amount say not less than $500,000. In this lease we reserve you the right to end the same at any time, by consolidating your road with the Louisville and Nashville company at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and then you will receive a paying stock, giving you a yearly dividend of eight per centum per annum, and secure to Memphis and the country through which it passes a first class road—one that every stockholder might well be proud of. What is your road now worth? Or what would it ever have been worth had the road fallen into the hands of the *Bulletin's* friends? Out of the $1,200,000 subscription of stock to the road, not more than $600,000 was ever realized. City and county subscriptions are sold for about fifty cents on the dollar; and county subscriptions so hardly paid in that the interest paid on money for building the road reduced the stock subscription to the figures above named, and the stock has been sunk more than fifteen times over, and I here say to you that all the chance you have, and other men have to realize a dollar from your stock is consolidation with the Louisville road. And as one of your directors, in all my actions I acted from your interest, just as I would have done if the stock had been all my own, and I believe my course would reclaim did the same thing. We have labored faithfully and well, and that without compensation—receiving nothing but abuse, and *last not from the stockholders*, but from those who never gave either aid or sympathy to the struggles of the road, and now I presume wanted a crumb of the spoils. So far as I am concerned, leave me out, if you desire, in electing your new board; but if you desire a splendid road to come of our road, can you keep it in safer hands than Woodruff, Judge Thomas, Smith, Captain Church, I. M. Hill, Wm. M. Farrington, J. H. Howel, Major Sarlett, A. T. Taylor, Nathan Adams, J. P. Wood, Williamson and Brown? Are any of these gentlemen capable of a mean thing? Can they injure you without injuring themselves? My connection with the State directors has been very pleasant. I feel sure they would not sanction any underhanded act of ours. Will you now prefer to exchange these gentlemen *for the Bulletin man?*

Now a word to the citizens of Memphis: You are told that the city of Louisville wants to swallow you up by consolidating her road with the Memphis and Ohio railroad. Such shallow arguments, I suppose, have long since been exploded. The history of all cities is, when they have tried to fight off the trade and others, they soon lose their own. Does not the Louisville and Nashville Company own the road from Louisville into the city of Nashville? Does Louisville thus swallow up Nashville, or would the business men of Nashville be willing for Louisville to own the road? Or does Chicago eat up St. Louis by their railroad connections, or New York Boston? Such arguments may frighten the timid. Louisville is now building a bridge across the Ohio river to pass you from Memphis (a New York mark) without stopping at Louisville unless you elect to do so, and she is doing more. She is building an air line road to Cincinnati. Will that transfer Louisville to the latter city? No, gentlemen; the thing that is most injuring Memphis, and driving off capital, is your enormous taxes—county, city and state, without it can be remedied, prosperity with you is at an end. Capital is timid and must be encouraged to come by your city. All the railroads in the world can't save you. The Louisville road can hurt you a great deal more by connecting with the Mississippi Central by a road from Paris to Jackson, and thereby pass the heavy travel around you. It would be to her interest if she become part owner in the Memphis and Ohio city, now to pass the same through the city of Memphis. But I have written more than I intended and must stop.

E. MCDAVITT.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: It was not my intention to notice any communication that might appear in the city papers, unless the writers came out under their own signatures; but as one of the party writing for the *Bulletin* says, "We understand some of the first business men of this city, men who have every confidence in the present incompetent officials, but an abiding confidence in the road and its capacity rightly managed, to work clear of all financial difficulties, are willing to pledge their private fortunes to the extent of eight millions, that it shall be successfully run in the interest of Memphis, etc."

In order to test the truthfulness of their assertions I will make this proposition:

If the party who wish to get control of the road, or if their wealthy friends, who fear the interest of Memphis has not been fully guarded, will come forward and pay the amount advanced by the Louisville and Nashville railroad Company, and assume to pay the liabilities of the road, I will have the lease transferred to them, or a new one made with the consolidation clauses left out, if they so prefer. I will decline a re-election, and will use all the influence that I possess with the stockholders of the Memphis and Ohio railroad Company to induce them to vote for any set of directors they may select. Gentlemen, this is a plain, and I consider, a fair proposition. If you are sincere in your opposition and fear Memphis is about to be injured by the lease, prove your sincerity by your acts. Come forward and do for Memphis and the Memphis and Ohio railroad what the Louisville and Nashville Company is willing to do, and I will pledge the lease shall be transferred to you.

A. WOODRUFF,
President Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company.

Memphis, Tennessee, September 30th, 1867.

THE NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Last night Miss Boyd appeared as Marie in the "Marble Heart," and notwithstanding several drawbacks, she achieved more than a fair meed of success. She is hard at work—as we can see nightly in the improvement in her elocution and stage business—to make herself that name, and acquire that position to which her talents entitle her. An unprejudiced man cannot deny her superior ability, when he knows that the extent of her stage experience but covers a year, and that the actual time of her fulfilled engagements has been but three months. To defy the production of anything assimilating to such a record. Why we have seen actresses *stumble* through their parts whose experience of stage and stage effects dated from infancy. The great hope for Belle Boyd is that she knows her own failings, and is not too proud, either as a woman or as an actress, to take good advice and thank the person who gives it to her. Mrs. Allen was brought out well, and gave to the character of Lady Gay Spanker that dash and vivacity which is the life of the night. Mr. Hall did a clean standard. He is growing in favor, as is, in fact, the whole company. We did not like Miss Pierson as well last night as the night before. She had no chance to display her beautiful shoulders. To-night we will have on the stage "The Serf," a piece of many good characters. A complimentary benefit is in contemplation for Miss Boyd, and we know that it will be a success.

HIGH OLD TIME IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.—This court was enlivened, yesterday, by a series of motions not set down on the docket. During the progress of a case one of the parties intimated that the other had made a statement not founded in fact. He did not give the lie direct, but certainly it was not the "retort courteous," and so the other legal gentleman thought, and he *bided* it with the "retort valiant," in the shape of a whole library of legal "digests," given in rather larger doses than most students or practitioners of law could digest. He seemed to be under the impression that his legal friend was not well enough read in law, and therefore engaged his further education with the pleasant remark of: "Here you; I will beat law into your head a volume at a time," and he most probably would, had the student been a patient scholar. He was not, and objected to the schooling; in fact, he tried to raise the hair of his teacher, and was in a fair way of success in that Comanche operation, when the outraged law interposed, through its officials, and peace was restored. Judge Rives charged both teacher and scholar fifty dollars for the operation.

SUSPENDED.—Mayor Lolland yesterday suspended the City Engineer, Mr. Francis Foster. The cause is said to be a disciplinary [illegible] had measurement of the Sixteen pavement on Jefferson street and that of Captain Hood. Mr. Hood was appointed by Mayor Lolland for such purpose, and reported a difference of 30,000 yards. We reserve an opinion on the question until it comes up before the Board of Aldermen this afternoon. A card will be found, in another column from Mr. Foster.

UNITED STATES COURT.—But little was done in this Court yesterday. The case of Maples vs Bridges will come, at times to engage the attention of the Court for several days. The injunction case of Dean vs Gayoso Gas Company, was taken up. No argument was made. Several papers, etc., were read in the case. Court adjourned over to the usual hour to-day.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A difficulty occurred last night about six o'clock, at one of the concert saloons of this city—the Overton concert saloon, opposite the Overton Hotel. Tom Cornell, or Kirnan, we could not ascertain which, and Thomas Sullivan—both firemen, we understand—met in this place and quarrelled, and the result was that Sullivan stabbed Cornell, the knife entering his body in the left side, just below the shoulder blade. The cause of the quarrel was most mysterious, as nobody seemed to know what it was, and it sprang up almost instantaneously. As soon as the stabbing was done, Sullivan immediately decamped, and had not been arrested up to one o'clock this morning. Cornell at that time was not yet dead, but we think h's hours are numbered, as he apparently has internal hemorrhage.

NEW BOOK.—"The Daughter of an Empress." A historical novel, by L. Muhlbach; author of "Marie Antoinette," etc.; New York, 1867.

We are in receipt of this interesting novel, through the courtesy of Messrs. Geo. Pattison & Co., No. 317½ Main street, who have it for sale. It is a romance founded upon incidents in history, that are not familiar to the general reader, but are of such exciting character as to furnish capital groundwork for a novel of absorbing interest. It forms a handsome volume, and will well repay a perusal.

CHANCERY COURT.—Convened in special session on yesterday. The case of Hardin vs Avery was taken up, and jury sworn in after some points of fact. This is the first jury trial had in this Court since the war. Hill vs Bradley has been specially set for hearing to-day. The following decrees were entered:

Braden vs Wylie, final decree.
Taylor vs Moore, et al, same.
Graham vs Moore, et al, same.
Meath vs Poston, et al, same.

SHELBY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—P. H. Noaks, indicted for horse stealing, was found guilty and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Jacob Tompson, charged with the same offense, was placed at the bar for trial, but the case was not made up, when the Court adjourned over to the regular hour this morning.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the serious indisposition of Colonel Chesky, the lecture which he was to deliver to-night for the benefit of the FRIAR'S THRONE fund is postponed until next Tuesday.

The largest stock of silks this side of New York, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Read their advertisement. 2t

Planter's Restaurant, on Monroe street, near Main, furnishes good meals to customers. Twenty one meal tickets can be bought for seven dollars. 2t

A new cloak manufactory, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Read their advertisement. 2t

PERSONAL CARD.—An article having appeared in the *Ledger* last evening which referred to my suspension from office by the Mayor for a clerical error by one of my clerks, in a proximate estimate of work, and which was not immediately detected by me, I respectfully request a suspension of judgment in the case until the matter is fully investigated and reported on by a committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully, FRANCIS FOSTER.

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The best assortment of dry goods in the city, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. Read their advertisement. 2t

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NEGRO CLOTHING.—A large stock, at low prices, at Elson's. 2t

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"HALF WAY HOUSE."—This elegant house is situated on the Raleigh road, four miles from the city and half way to Raleigh Springs. It is the intention of [illegible] proprietors, Messrs. Ryan & Van Vorst, to make this a pleasure stopping place for parties on their way to the springs. Fine lunch can be set out for visitors at a moment's notice, and good liquors will always be on hand. The house is pleasantly situated, and the grounds are tastefully adorned with shade trees. The proprietors will be prompt and assiduous to enhance the comfort and pleasure of their visitors. The house is distant only a pleasant drive from the city, and will amply repay a visit. 2w

Brocade alpacas, all colors, only fifty cents per yard, at Elson's. 2t

After all that has been written about gas companies, we will inform the public that we are still dispensing light in the shape of a superior article of Coal Oil, now EXPLOSIVE. Our soap works are now in successful operation, and we can supply our Southern States and Territories. Call at No. 40 Jefferson street. G. P. PRESCOTT & CO.

A new cloak room, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. See their advertisement. 2t

Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS 365, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 30, 1867.
15, 51, 63, 22, 27, 39, 32, 75, 7, 36, 9, 34, 62.

CLASS 366, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 30, 1867.
67, 36, 9, 23, 6, 38, 32, 26, 72, 56, 17, 30.

Drawn twice each day. Over $10,000 in prizes paid each day; Prizes are all cash. Tickets only twenty-five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,
20 and 22 Jefferson street, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

Opening of Dress Goods to-day at Menken Bros'.

Fine bleached domestics, eleven cents per yard, at Elson's, 276 Main street. 2t

GRAND OPENING DAY AT C. DOHERTY'S, No. 338 MAIN STREET.—Wednesday, October 2d, will be the grand opening day for the fall fashions. Mrs. Doherty has just returned from the East, where she has made choice selections from all the late French importations. She has a superb assortment of the latest Paris bonnets, such as the LaGrange, Manteno, Trianon, Metternich, Charlotte Corday, Mousquetaire de la Reine, etc., etc.

She has also a charming variety of hats—the Dozen schin, Draselle, Spanish Chignon, Tyrolienne, Flirt, Venus, Belle and Cavalier. In coiffures she has some rare specimens the Lucretia Borgia and Madame Bismarck being the most fashionable. A large and elegant assortment of ribbons, satins silks, velvets, flowers and fancy articles. 2t

A job lot of all wool flannels and blankets, at all prices, very low, at Elson's. 2t

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COMPETITION DEFIED.—A complete stock of dress goods, at low prices, at Elson's. 2t

Cloaks made to order, and a good fit guaranteed, at B. Lowenstein & Bros. 2t

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 1.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and cool. The river continues to decline slowly, with no improvement in the channel. The Belle Memphis reports four and a half feet water at Island 35 and Phillips' bar, and scant five feet at Hat Island, in the upper part of the river. The St. Patrick reports scant six feet on the bars between here and Vicksburg. While river is falling, with four and a half feet on the bars to Augusta. The Arkansas continues at low water tide, with twenty-four inches in the channel. The Mississippi is rising at St. Paul and Keokuk. The rise will not affect the lower part of the river.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Commonwealth, St. Louis.
" Paragon, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Natoma, New Orleans.
" Julia, New Orleans.
" Natchez, St. Francis river.
" St. Patrick, Vicksburg.
" Commonwealth, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Aragon, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Julia, St. Louis.
" Luminary, St. Louis.
" Commonwealth, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Steamers American, Commercial, Natoma and St. Patrick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was inactive, with a fair list of arrivals and departures.

The Commercial, from White river, brought in thirty-seven bales of new cotton, and the St. Patrick, from Vicksburg, brought in thirty-four bales of new cotton.

The river between here and Cairo continues in a deplorable condition, and is much worse than was ever known before. The channel is coming out very shoal and very shoal and navigation is much impeded, there being but four and a half feet water on the bars between here and Cairo, and six feet scant from here to Vicksburg. The Arkansas is extremely low, as well as the Ohio, and navigation in the latter stream is positively suspended. Boats are fighting the bars in the lower Ohio that have been out from Cincinnati over two weeks.

The St. Patrick was quite unfortunate this trip. She picked up a snag Sunday night, at eight o'clock, a few miles above Commerce, which broke her gallows frame, forward water wheel beam, and tore out the whole side of her wheelhouse. She made her way into port on one wheel. Captain Garret Hall says he will have her repaired in time to leave for Vicksburg and the lower ports on Friday p.m. Clay Rice, a courteous and attentive gentleman, officiates in the office.

The T. L. Mitchell and Julia, from New Orleans for St. Louis, passed up yesterday morning.

The Paragon reports the Continental Agreement and Tightening over Philipsburg.

The towboat Scott and Son, with barges of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, bound down, are aground at Island 35.

The Bridgeport, en route from St. Louis to Vicksburg, is aground at Island 35.

The American, Captain Nocian, is receiving for the Arkansas. She is advertised to leave to-day, but the Captain is undecided as regards his departure.

The Pilgrim, a No. 1 light draught boat, in command of Captain Ike Whittaker, will be found at the wharf this morning ready to receive for Pine Bluff and way points on the Arkansas, and will leave to-day at five p.m. She is the regular United States mail packet and will go through without delay. Captain Lee Finney is her popular purser.

The Marble City, Captain Conway, is the regular Tuesday Cairo and St. Louis packet. She leaves at five p.m.

Captain Fleta. Calvert, the efficient and popular agent of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, left last evening on the Belle Memphis for St. Louis, where he goes to accept the hospitalities of Mrs. Calvert, and commit with her on the propriety of accepting the office lately tendered him by President Johnson.

The Worsham House continues to draw all the guests it can accommodate. The liberal host, Mr. Galloway, is ably assisted by Mr. Miller in the office, whose attention and spotless courtesy render him a great favorite with all who sojourn beneath that hospitable roof. There is no let down in any part of "the Worsham." It is a No. 1 and no mistake, and the public room has been recently greatly improved, by the way Frenal Frolich, of this Searcy *Record*, lately was a guest of the Worsham, and on returning home gave it a loud blast of his bugle horn. We learn that he has since concluded to make a run on the Hudson, and if that reason did not join the jaunt to Niagara.

Captain Harriet Hunt has put on a stock of cigars, tobacco, pewters, and will have his fine packet ready to leave this evening at her usual hour. Captain Sinis and Mr. Pyne are determined to accommodate the people, and the St. Patrick will not be delayed by the mishap. She is receiving freight and will leave on time for Vicksburg and the bends.

The C. E. Hillman is to be dismantled at Cincinnati.

Barry Hayes, Jr., engineer of the steamer Starlight, died of yellow fever, at New Orleans, on Tuesday last. The boats in port displayed their flags at half mast, out of respect to him.

The Starlight, bound from Cincinnati for this port, as last accounts was still aground at French Island.

The Bertha, en route for Arkansas, with a cargo on herself and two barges, left Evansville on Friday.

The Norman, bound for White river, also passed Evansville on Friday.

The Evansville packets report only twenty-four inches of water at Shawneetown and Harrisons Island.

The Yankee succeeded in getting all her barges safely over Phillips' bar, but broke her own guards and steam capstan so badly as to compel her to abandon the trip and return to Cairo for repairs. Some other boat will take her barges.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, is receiving at the wharf for White river and all way points, and leaves to-day at five p.m. She is the regular Tuesday mail packet; has superb passenger accommodations, and is in charge of competent and reliable officers. Captain Morton, a wholesouled gentleman and courteous officer, presides at the desk.

The Naiona, in charge of a full dozen captains and three commodores, leaves at five p.m., for Helena and Mariana.

The Paragon and Belle Memphis came in from St. Louis yesterday morning, with fair trips, and returned to St. Louis last night.

The Luminary succeeded in pulling the Virginia off the bar, at Horn Lake, early this morning. Captain Duffy's experimenting with the Virginia will not prove very profitable for the owners of that steamer. She has been unsuccessful ever since he has had command of her, though they do say he is a bully boy with a "glass eye."

The Commonwealth, after a sojourning of several days on the bars between here and Cairo, passed down for New Orleans Sunday evening.

EXPLOSION OF THE NIGGER BOILER OF THE STEAMER ILLINOIS.—We clip the following account of the explosion from the St. Louis *Times* of Saturday:

About twenty minutes past twelve o'clock yesterday an explosion occurred on the steamer Illinois, lying at the foot of Poplar street. The Illinois is commanded by Captain Russell, and was advertised to sail for Vicksburg to-day, but owing to these little derangements her trip will be postponed.

Yesterday morning's steam was taken up in the higgerhead boiler for the purpose of cleansing the main boilers. About fifteen minutes before twelve Fireman Jenkins, the second engineer, tested the boilers, and found everything all right, when he went astern, and in a minute afterward we blew up with a terrible report and disastrous result. The ends blew out, and the boiler was carried, by the force of the explosion, through the boiler deck and hurricane roof, and landed on the levee, some three hundred feet above the vessel, tearing a hole, in passing, fully twenty feet square. Both smoke stacks were leveled to the deck. Some eight or ten staterooms were entirely demolished, and the upper cabin was terribly forced open and torn from the hinges. The clerk's office was ripped up, that portion containing the safe only remaining intact.

It is reported by several of the employes that a man, to them unknown, was standing on the levee at the time of the explosion, and was struck by a flying missile and thrown overboard. Blood and brains were found on the deck, furnishing conclusive evidence of the death of the unfortunate. George W. Warren, a deckhand, received a compound fracture of the thigh, and had his left ankle dislocated. He was treated by Dr. Charles and sent to the City Hospital.

The deckswamper had one of his legs torn off, and was otherwise badly injured, and two laborers were more or less bruised. Fortunately none of the officers were doing on the B. J. Woodward, or the loss of human life might be added to the list.

The loss to the Illinois Packet Company by this mishap cannot fall far short of $5,000, which is fully insured. The steamer will be promptly repaired, and resume her position in the trade. The direct cause of the explosion is not yet fully known, but no blame is attached to the engineer in charge.

STEAMBOATS.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,

Steamboat Agents and Proprietors,
Memphis City Wharf-boat,
OFFICE—297 Main street, corner of Madison.
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Semi-weekly St. Francis River Packet.
For Helena, Marianna and all Way Points.
Natoma, W. D. ELLIOTT, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on
THIS DAY, October 1, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
oct 284 Front street, up-stairs.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
American, JAMES NOLEN, master
This commodious side-wheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, October 1, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
oct Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Marble City, ... Conway, master
This splendid steamer will leave as above
THIS DAY, October 1, at 5 p.m.
oct WM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial, ... Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above on
TUESDAY, October 1, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
se29 No. 13 Jefferson street.

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Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial, ... Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, October 1, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
se29 No. 13½ Madison street.

FOR VICKSBURG

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
St. Patrick, ... Garret Hall, master
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NATOMA.

W. D. ELLIOTT, Captain; FRED. BRIGHAM, Clerk.

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at five o'clock p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE,
se27 284 Front street.

Regular Alternate Wednesday Memphis, New Orleans and Bends Packet.

OLIVE BRANCH,

ISAAC JONES, ... Captain.

This fine passenger steamer will make regular trips to the New Orleans and Bends trade throughout the season, leaving here WEDNESDAY, October 16, in connection with the steamer Sunny Anna.
MARTIN WADE & CO., Agents.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Exhibit of the Bureau of Agriculture.

Death of General Price at St. Louis.

General Canby Suspends Tax Collections.

Particulars of the Recent Riots in Italy.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The wheat growing States report the following per centage of increase of the closing harvest: Ohio, 130; Indiana, 150; Michigan, 30; Minnesota, 35; Wisconsin, 17; Illinois, 11; Iowa, 30; Missouri, 40; Kentucky, 24; West Virginia, 60; Virginia, 50; Tennessee, 40; Georgia, 30; Arkansas, 45; New York, 14; Pennsylvania, 40. Only Kansas and Texas show a falling off from last year, when the crops of United States were very large. The returns due October 1st will enable us to estimate with great accuracy the amount of the crops for the current year. The prospect for corn continues to improve, and if frost holds off the crop may be a fair one. The whole number of States return low estimates; others, particularly Southern States, show marked improvement over last year. Cotton promised well up to September 1st, when worms were appearing and much apprehension felt in various sections for its safety. Of cotton growing States, extracts from correspondence show that Georgia is promised a yield of 35 per cent. beyond the crop of 1866; South Carolina, 50; Alabama, 42; Mississippi, 28; Arkansas, 18; while Louisiana and Texas show alone considerable falling off from last year.

ST. LOUIS, September 30.—General Sterling Price died here yesterday morning, of disease contracted during the Mexican war.

The commission which was appointed some days since by the Merchants' Exchange, to solicit funds for the Howard Association of New Orleans, has collected over $7,000.

CHARLESTON, September 30.—General Canby has issued a general order suspending the payment of taxes in North and South Carolina assessed by the civil authorities.

FLORENCE, September 29.—Garibaldi has written a letter in which he says: "Romans have a right which all slaves have against their oppressors, and it is the duty of all Italians to help them in their struggle for liberty." He hopes his fellow patrons will not be discouraged by their last reverse, and exhorts them to reorganize and march on again to the liberation of Rome. The letter concludes with an appeal to men of the liberal party of Italy, declaring that the eyes of the world are turned upon them, and the nations of the earth anxiously await the result of their action in the present crisis.

The particulars which have been received of the riots last week, in various parts of Italy, show that they were more serious than at first reported. In some cities the mobs were fierce and obstinate, and the troops were frequently compelled to use the bayonet, and sometimes to fire upon the people. Many citizens and some soldiers were killed and a large num. ber wounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 28.—The Sultan has sent out a commission of inquiry, consisting of three Turkish and three Greek members, to investigate the affairs of the Island of Candia.

NEW YORK, September 30—12 m.—Gold opened at 143¾, but afterward declined to 143½, and is now 143¾. Cotton market quiet and steady; quotations unchanged. Exchange steady.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 1, 1867.

The money market yesterday was quiet and steady, with no change worthy of note. The discount market ruled firm, with the rates of interest firm and unchanged. Gold in New York opened at 143¾. The market here was steady; buying at 142. Silver firm; buying at 125.

EXCHANGE—Firm and steady; buying on the East at ¼@ off, and selling at ¾@¾c premium; on New Orleans, buying at par and ½c off, and selling at ½c premium.

CITY SCRIP—Quiet; buying at 83@83c and selling at 84@85.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Scarce and firm; buying at 75c, and selling at 80@85.

POLICE SCRIP—Quiet; buying at 88c, and selling at 89@90.

Tennessee money is scarce and inactive. Dealers old as follows: For Bank of Tennessee, old issue, 90c; Bank of West Tennessee, 80c; Bank of Chattanooga, 10; Bank of Middle Tennessee, 80c; City Bank, 60@; Merchants' Bank, 80c; Northern Bank, 80c; Commercial Bank, 80c; Farmers' Bank, 80c; Union Bank, 80c; Shelbyville Bank, 80c; Southern Bank, 80c; Traders' Bank, 80c; Bank of Knoxville, 80c; Commercial Bank, par; Bank of Memphis, par; Bank of the Union, 80c; Buck's Bank, 80c; 4 th and Citizens' Insurance Bank, 10; Union Bank certificates, 80c; Bank of Commerce, 80c; Bank of Paris, 80c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, October 1, 1867.

Business in the leading markets yesterday exhibited a fair degree of activity. Local packets brought in a fair list of orders, and some new cotton. There was a fair local and shipping trade doing in plantation supplies. Prices are steady and well maintained.

COTTON.—A fair movement was exhibited in the market yesterday, with a good demand for middlings; but holders in most cases asked prices above buyers' views. Offerings were freely made, though factors contended for good prices. Transactions for the day foot up fair.

Middling	19 @19¾
Strict Middling	19½@20
Low Middling	18 @18¾
Good Ordinary	16½@17
Ordinary	14½@15¾

GENERAL MARKET.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR.—The market rules quiet and steady, with a small local and shipping trade doing; the stock on hand is in excess of the demand. Superfine, $7 bond to; X, in bags or; XX, $10 50@11 50; XXX, $13@13 50; fancy brands, $14@14 50.

CORN.—Quiet, with no receipts and light demand. Prices are firm and well maintained, owing to the small stock onhand. White and yellow rules at $1 10@1 25.

OATS.—Are in fair demand, with small receipts. Selling at 70@72c per bushel.

HAY.—Steady, with prices firm. Choice timothy, $22@23; prairie, $18@20.

CORN MEAL.—Firm and steady at $4 00@4 25 per bushel, in store.

PROVISIONS.—Firm and steady, with a fair demand for pork and clear sides. The receipts are equal to the requirements. Mess pork, $27@27 25; per bbl; prime, 23@24; bacon sides, 19@19½; clear ribbed sides, 18@18½c; shoulders, 15@15c; break fast bacon, 20@21c; plain canvassed hams, 19@20c; sugar cured canvassed do, 21@22c; sugar cured canvassed shoulders, 15@16c; sugar cured pickled do, 14@15c; lard, firm, with a fair demand; keg lard, 18@19c; tierces, 18@18½c.

COFFEE.—Steady, with a fair jobbing trade doing; prices are firm and tending upward; Rio 26@28c; Laguyra 23@25c; Java 34@40c.

MOLASSES.—Market inactive; New Orleans 80@90c; sorghum, 60@70c; syrups, 80@90c.

SUGAR.—Scarce and stiff; crushed and powdered, 20c; coffee sugars, 16@16½c.

CHICKENS.—Steady; old, $3@3 50 per dozen; young, $4@4 50 per dozen.

EGGS.—Firm and scarce at 30@32c per dozen.

BUTTER.—Choice yellow is in fair demand, withlittle on the market; selling at 30@35c; interior at 25@30c.

POTATOES.—Are firm, with light receipts. Choice rule at $2 75@3 bbl.

ONIONS.—Dull at $4@4 25.

RICE.—Quiet at 9@9½c.

SALT.—Steady at $2 25@2 50 per bbl.

TALLOW.—Held at 9c per lb.

TAR.—Quiet at $4 per dozen kegs.

CHEESE.—Dull; Western Reserve, 19@19c.

BEESWAX.—In demand at 30c.

HOPS.—Dull; 13@13c.

RAGGING.—Nominal; Kentucky, 2½@3c.

BRAN.—Firm and scarce at $13@15 per ton.

CEMENT.—Quiet at $2 25@2 50; Rosendale, $2 50@4 50.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—The market is inactive. We quote white lead, as to quality, 13@16c; American zinc, 9@10c; French zinc, 13@16c; linseed oil, $1 00; turpentine, $1 10; dryers, 50c; putty, 7@8c.

GREASE.—Quiet at 7@8c per pound for shipment.

HIDES.—In fair demand; flint, 16c; salted, 13@13½; green 9@9c.

TURPENTINE.—Dull at 60@62c per gallon.

CANDLES.—Dull at 16c for light weights.

WOOL.—In fair demand; unwashed, 24@26c; washed, 36@40c per pound.

WHISKY.—Market steady and quiet, with a small trade doing; sales of common at $1 60@2 50; Bourbon, $3@4.

TOBACCO.—Dull and nominal. A fine stock is on hand and new supplies are received daily. We quote natural leaf at $1 75@2 25; fancy Virginia, new work, $3@3 25; fine bright, pounds, $3@3 10; medium do, pounds, 70@75c; common bright, pounds, 60@65c; fine fancy smoking, 70@80 do.

GUNPOWDER.—Inactive and nominal at $6 @ 8 keg; $4 50 @ 5 half keg; $2 25 @ 2 50 quarter keg.

LEATHER.—Quiet and steady. Oak sole, 40@42c; hemlock, 32@35c; harness, 36@42c; skirting, 40@45c; uppers, per dozen, $6 @ 9; French calf, 90@95; American calf, 80@85.

LARD.—Dull; keg and tierce, 18@18½c; bucket, 19@19½c.

FISH.—With a fair jobbing trade doing. North Carolina white shad, half barrel, $6 50; family mackerel, No. 1 half barrel, $3 50; family mackerel, No. 2 half barrel, $3; No. 1 mackerel, No. 1 half barrel, $3; No. 1 half barrel, 250 lbs, $5 50@6; No. 2 half barrel, $3; No. 2 half barrel, 250 lbs, $4 50@5; No. 3 half barrel, $3; No. 3 half barrel, 250 lbs, $4@4 50; herring, $6@7 per box; dried cod 5 pound, 15c; dried herrings 5 box, 30c.

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IN compliance with a pledge made in their communication of February last, to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the

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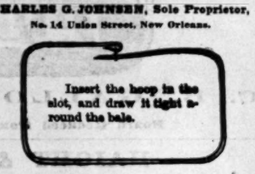

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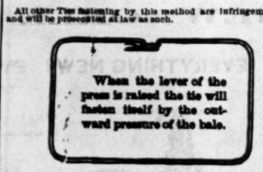

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of HERBERT BELL & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling up business of same.

HERBERT BELL.
WM. F. ANDERSON.

MEMPHIS, August 31, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a General Commission and Forwarding business and the sale of Country Produce generally, and hope by close attention to business and the interest of our customers to retain the confidence of those who favor us with their patronage.

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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

Stockholders' Meeting.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, September 9, 1867.

THE regular annual meeting of Stockholders of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Memphis, on WEDNESDAY, October 9, 1867.

Stockholders will be present, and transact business if they so desire.

R. H. ELLIS, Secretary.

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Stockholders' Meeting of the Memphis & Ohio Railroad Company.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company will take place at the Company's office in the city of Memphis, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October next, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. By order of

J. WOODRUFF, President.

L. S. ENGLISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of CRAWFORD & LOFLAND, is this day mutually dissolved; Arthur Crawford taking possession of all assets and assuming all liabilities.

ARTHUR CRAWFORD,
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MEMPHIS, Sept. 16, 1867.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by John M. Neal, of Tennessee, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1867, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 84, pages 172, 173 and 174, to secure to Micah A. Forbes the payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas default has been made in the payment of a promissory note therein specified, and whereas said note is due and unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will, on Tuesday, the twenty-second of October, 1867, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the northeast corner of Lot No. 16, in sub-division C, in the partition of the estate of A. L. Carr, at a stake in the line of Jefferson road, north 16 degrees, east 31 links from a poplar marked C, and three pointers, 30 chains 50 links to a stake; south 74 west 111½ links from a poplar marked M; thence north 16½ degrees, west 7 chains 87 links to a stake in the line of Hudson's lot; thence north 74 degrees, east with said line 111½ links to the Jefferson road; thence south 16 degrees, east with said road 7 chains 87 links to the beginning, containing one fourteen acres. The above notes and premises are taken so far as they follow the original lines from the plat of said division of Carr's estate, and the purchaser at the sale of said deed of trust to me, and his purchase of the land described in the deed of J. F. Carruthers to Samuel Mansfield, dated the 6th of March, 1867, part deeded, page 426, etc., of record in said office, and the same conveyed by said Mansfield, Mary B. Mansfield and F. W. Mansfield, to H. de Rossett, to hold as set forth in said deed of trust, to me executed, to which deed, and part record, reference is made, for a more particular description of said premises, known as the Mansfield property.

I may be found when in the city at office of Winchester & Hatcher, 27 Second street. (se21) J. McG. H.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Geraldus Bunsys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed our settlement of the estate of Geraldus Bunsys, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that we will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOGUE, Clerk. A. B. GOODWIN, A. B. SAYLES, C. C. SCOTT, Administrators.

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Dunlap, on the 27th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 84, part 1, pages 88, 89, 90, to secure to Micah A. Forbes the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Tuesday, the 8th of October, 1867,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the southwest corner of said Dunlap's lot, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said deed conveyed, described as follows, to wit: Lying and being in the city of Memphis and known as lot No. 89 on the plan of said city, and beginning at a stake on Washington street, 60 feet south of Robins and Law's southeastern corner in said street, (its north side) in the line of lands made to John M. Law by Elizabeth Elizabeth, which deed is of record in the Register's office in book 10, pages 34 and 35, to which reference is here made; thence south with Washington street 30 feet to an ell, and with the north side of Washington street to said Brooks' southwestern corner; thence east with said Brooks' line 111 feet to an alley; thence west 61 feet parallel with Washington street to a stake; thence south 165½ feet parallel with said Law and wife's west line to the beginning.

Terms cash. This believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption is especially waived.

H. P. READ, Trustee.

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IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee,

No. 1125—Mary E. Jones et al. vs. Mary E. Moore et al. Appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis T. Vaughn is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that she make her appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in September, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to the complainants' original and amended bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to her, and set for hearing ex parte, at the time or day of the next succeeding regular week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ARGYLE, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

Fleming & Merriweather, Solicitors for Complainant.

Administrator's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. L. Person, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of J. L. Person, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the November term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 19, 1867.

CHARLES G. FOLK, Printer's fee paid. [se26] Administrator.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Barton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed settlement of the estate of Samuel Barton, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the November term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. J. H. BARTON, Administrator.

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J. S. MASSENGILL, JOSEPH A. MABRY, Trustees.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of W. E. STEWART & BRO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved, M. D. L. Stewart retiring from the firm because of official duties requiring his entire attention.

The business of the firm will be settled by W. L. Stewart, who will continue the business in his own name.

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